

## W. J. DINGEE ASKS FOR REDUCTION.

Says That the Water Company's  
Franchises Have No  
Tangible Value.

Matter Will Be Heard Before the  
County Equalizers Next  
Friday.

William J. Dingee, president of the Contra Costa Water Company today filed applications with the County Board of Equalization to reduce the assessments on the company's franchises to \$1 each, or strike them entirely from the rolls. There are nine franchises. The assessments on them aggregate \$1,450,000. It is claimed that the franchises have no value at all and that none of them should be assessed for more than \$1.

The following statement is made in each application for a reduction:

"Franchise, No. —, which franchise so called, is a right in common and open to all persons and corporations under the Constitution of this State and is, or can be used and exercised by other corporations and persons in the city of Oakland, and is not, as affiant, is informed and believes at all assessable, and is not of any tangible value, and if assessable at all is assessable in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, the said city and county being the principal place of business of said corporation; that therefore the value of said franchise so called, did not exceed on the first Monday of March last, at 12 o'clock m., the sum of one dollar, and that the same is erroneously assessed at —, wherefore, deponent asks that the same may be assessed at its cash value, or stricken from the rolls.

"WILLIAM J. DINGEE."

The applications are sworn to before Notary Public F. C. Watson.

The franchises and assessments, on which reductions are asked are as follows: For City of Oakland, \$300,000; City of Alameda, \$75,000; Washington Township, \$75,000; Berkeley, \$75,000; Eden Township, \$75,000; Oakland Township, \$50,000; Brooklyn Township, outside cities, \$100,000; Oakland City, \$200,000; Oakland City, \$500,000. The franchises in this city are assessed at \$1,000,000. Those outside of Oakland are assessed at \$450,000.

Reed & Nussbaum are the attorneys for the Water Company. The applications will come up for a hearing Friday.

## POISONED AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, July 16.—The family of W. W. Davis, a well-known lumberman residing on Ridge Road near Highland Place, was poisoned by something they ate at breakfast. The mother and two small children are seriously ill. Two physicians are in attendance.

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Counsel for Mrs. Botkin made an extended argument in behalf of the motion and then moved for a writ of error to the Supreme Court, but this, too, was denied.

Counsel then stated that unless the writ of error was given some consideration, the entire proceeding would be carried up to the Supreme Court on a new writ of habeas corpus and that all progress in the case would be effectively blocked.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Thousands of delegates to the big Epworth League Convention are arriving daily and it is expected that every incoming train will be crowded until the Convention opens Thursday.

A great deal of interest is centered in the grand concert this evening, which those who know by comparison, say will be the finest ever given on the Pacific Coast. There will be a chorus of 2,000 voices, with organ accompaniment. This was made possible by the courtesy of the trustees of Stanford

## BIG DAY AT BUNDES SHOOTING.

Some Excellent Scores Are Made  
and Interest Grows  
Apace.

Denver Will Probably Be the Next  
Meeting Place of the  
Marksmen.

SHELL MOUND PARK, July 16.—This was California Pioneers' and Native Sons' day at the Third National Bundes Shooting Festival of the United States, now being held at Shell Mound Park. A large crowd was present and some good scores were made, notwithstanding the fact that the weather conditions were not favorable for shooting, the atmosphere being somewhat murky.

The marksmen have increased their shooting on the point target, but there was little shooting today on the Standard and bear targets. A number of trials were made at the Eureka and Germania honorary targets, but the marksmen are still holding back, preferring to be in the best possible shooting condition when they make their trials. The reason for this is that each man has only three shots at the honorary and it is only possible to make 75 points. Today the best score made was only 64 out of the possible 75. That figure was reached by both M. P. Blasse and Ben Jones. The lowest score was that of George Ahrens, who made but 37.

D. W. McLaughlin of San Francisco (Continued on Page 2.)

## HORSE THIEVES ARE HANGED.

Bucking Bill and His Gang Are  
Strung Up by a  
Posse.

HELENA, Mont., July 16.—A posse organized at Big Sandy to pursue and capture three alleged horse thieves, "Bucking Bill," Fred Comme and Pete Walker, well known cowboys in Northern Montana, has received word that all three men were hanged by another posse Saturday on the Missouri River near Judith. The men were hard characters and had been suspected of horse stealing and cattle rustling for some time.

The news of the hanging was reported by John Tingley, a ranchman who lives at Big Sandy.

## CORRIGAN'S HORSE WON THE TRIAL PLATE.

LONDON, July 16.—E. Corrigan's Sea Flower (Thorpe) won the Trial Plate at the first day of the Second July Meeting at Newmarket today. Richard Croker's Joe Ullman (L. Reiff) was second, and Far West (L. Reiff) was third.

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## HANDLED MONEY OF OTHERS.

Large Brokers' Firm Used an  
Insane Man's Name to  
Do Business.

Remarkable Story Told by a  
Bankrupt in a St.  
Louis Court.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Sensational admissions have been made on the stand by Samuel A. Gaylord, senior member of the firm of Gaylord, Blessing & Company, which failed recently.

Mr. Gaylord, who is one of the oldest stock brokers here, admitted at the hearing before Bankruptcy Referee Coles that the firm had been practically insolvent for two years and had been doing business on funds secured from local customers.

Deals wherein no stock ever changed hands, being a mere matter of book-keeping in which the firm never forgot to charge up commissions, margins and interest, were admitted by Mr. Gaylord, who also told of the employment of relatives' names and the use of an insane man's name in the accounts. At the time of the failure they were short \$130,000 in bonds, face value, and over 6,000 shares of stock in New York.

It was admitted by the witness that the failure was due to their own speculation, by which they had hoped to win out and pay off their indebtedness, estimated to have been something near \$200,000. As to the missing collateral left with the firm by customers attached to promissory notes, Mr. Gaylord admitted that all had been hypothecated with banks as security for loans to the firm.

## ELECTROCUTED AT AUBURN PRISON.

The Chautauqua County Murder-  
er Collapsed at Last  
Minute.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 16.—Frank Wennerholm, the Chautauqua County murderer, was put to death by electrocution in the prison here today.

The current was turned on one minute and five seconds and the man was pronounced dead.

When he took his seat in the chair, Wennerholm appeared to be on the point of collapse.

The current was 1,800 volts and seven amperes, which was reduced after two seconds to 200 volts for half a minute and then increased to its original strength for two seconds, when it was again reduced to 200 volts for half a minute and increased to 1,800, when it was turned off and the man was dead.

## TRAIN ROBBERS CANNOT BE CAPTURED.

MALTA, Mon., July 16.—The various sheriffs' posses who have been searching for the Great Northern train robbers have abandoned the chase and are returning home; only a few Pinkerton detectives and the posse guarding the southern boundary of the Bad Lands remaining. It is now believed that friends of the robbers circulated the reports of their being surrounded, etc., for the purpose of throwing the officers off the trail.

## BOY BURNED IN A FIRE AT HIS HOME.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—Roy Jones, 12 years of age, and Bryan Jones, his brother, 4 years old, were fatally burned today in a fire which consumed their parents' home at Broad Ripple, a suburb. Their mother was terribly burned in trying to rescue them. The children were starting a fire with coal oil.

Later—Roy Jones succumbed to his injuries.

## TOOK POISON AND PASSED AWAY.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 16.—F. F. Miehant, aged about 70 years, died at Folsom this morning from the effects of carbolic acid poison, taken yesterday with suicidal intent. The old man was sick and despondent because he was without means.

## COAL MINERS GO ON STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 16.—The 1,500 employees of the Kingston Coal Company went on strike this morning because of a reduction in the wages paid for "yardage" on narrow work in the mines from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per yard.

## DARING ACT OF A GANG OF ROBBERS

Blew Up a Bank Safe With Dynamite and Missed Strong  
Box.

Village People Surrounded the  
Robbers, But Men Fought  
Way to Liberty.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 16.—A gang of six or seven robbers wrecked the Resler and Ashbrook Bank at Alexandria in Licking county about 1 o'clock this morning. The strong box resisted their efforts and they over-looked a package of \$1,500 in the outer vault, which they blew almost to pieces.

Tools were stolen from the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad, with which the front door of the bank was opened, after which four charges of dynamite were exploded to open the vault.

The noise aroused Cashier C. B. Buxton and others, who reside near, and they hastened to the scene. Although the citizens surrounded the building the robbers remained in the bank for an hour, making repeated attempts to force the strong box, meanwhile keeping up an exchange of shots with the villagers.

Finally the bandits fled in two rigs which had been previously stolen. Sheriff Anderson and a posse are in pursuit. There was only \$800 in the strong box, the package of \$1,500 having been received too late to be placed therein last evening. The loss is covered by insurance.

## SHOT AT ON WAY TO PALACE.

Woman's Bad Aim Saves the  
Life of French Minister of  
Public Works.

PARIS, July 16.—P. Baudin, Minister of Public Works, was shot at while driving to a Cabinet meeting at the Elysee Palace today, by a woman who was accompanied by a 10-year-old child as she approached M. Baudin's carriage and suddenly drawing a revolver, fired at the Minister. M. Baudin was not hit and proceeded to the Elysee Palace.

The woman was arrested and gave her name as Olgewska, and said she lived at Natterre. Her husband is a Pole and was an architect at Nice until 1894.

Madame Olgewska asserted that she had no intention of hitting M. Baudin but that she fired her revolver in the air to draw attention to an alleged grievance of her husband. Her husband is described as Count Olgewska a naturalized Frenchman, holding a government receivership in the neighborhood of Paris. He believes he is being deprived of money due to him by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Madame Olgewska appears, according to later accounts, to have fired her pistol in the air when M. Baudin's carriage was passing. She said she thought that Del Casse (Minister of Foreign Affairs) was in the carriage.

## NATIVE MURDERERS HAVE BEEN HANGED.

MANILA, July 16.—H. Phelps Whitmarsh, Governor of Benguet Province, who was recently ordered to Manila for investigation of certain charges against him, is writing a statement in his own defense for admission to the United States Commission, denying some and asking explanations of others of the allegations against him. Whether or not he is exonerated it is considered that it will be difficult for him and Otto Scherer, secretary of the province, together to govern the province successfully, the two officials having clashed.

The insurgent general, Gebarro, with seventy men, has surrendered to authorities at Legaspi, Albay Province. General Aquino, who has been proved to be responsible for the murder of 200 captive soldiers of the Twelfth United States Infantry, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Many native murderers have been hanged or imprisoned.

## WAS MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

CODY, Wyo., July 16.—The body of Samuel Carlson, a ranchman residing at the Natural Corral, twenty miles from Cody, has been found some distance from his cabin with a bullet wound in the shoulder and the face crushed and beaten. In his cabin evidences of a struggle were found, including several large pools of dried blood. A considerable amount of money which Carlson was known to possess is missing. Carlson had not been seen alive for two weeks.

## THE GREAT STRIKE AT STANDSTILL

President Shaffer Says He is  
Satisfied With Condition  
of Affairs.

Miners Will Not Be Called Out in  
Sympathetic Strike at  
Present.

PITTSBURG, July 16.—There were no new developments this morning in the great strike in this district. All the plants closed yesterday were shut down tight. Replying to the rumor that management had brought a strike breaker from Alabama, Assistant General Manager Harper said:

"We can break our own strikes."

A revised list of the plants of the three combinations affected by the strike was prepared this morning together with the number of skilled workers. The tin plate combination employs at its 270 mills 7,290 skilled workers. Of this number, 6,966 are on strike and 324 are working at the National Works at Monessen.

The American Sheet Steel Company employs 4,470 skilled men in its 156 mills. Of this number, 2,250 skilled men are at work at fifty mills that have not been closed by the strike. The number of skilled men on strike is 2,520.

In the American Steel Hoop Company (Continued on Page 2.)

## FORTY THREE THOUSAND OUT.

Stationary Engineers Tie Up the  
Mines in Wyoming  
Valley.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 16.—The strike of the stationary firemen inaugurated today has tied up nearly all the mines in the Wyoming Valley, and a conservative estimate places the number of men idle at 43,000.

This includes the men out in the Scranton district. Only about 600 of these are firemen.

The balance is made up of miners, laborers, engineers, breaker boys and machinists employed in and about the collieries. Every mine from Pittston to Natcoke is affected.

When the whistles blew at 7 o'clock for work the firemen refused to report for duty and orders were then issued by the superintendents to close down. The striking firemen thereupon returned to their respective headquarters, where they held meetings and discussed the situation.

## FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED AT ONE MILLION.

WICHITA, Kas., July 16.—The packing plant of Jacob Dold & Sons of this city was totally destroyed by fire this morning. There were four large buildings. It is estimated that seven million pounds of meat in process of preparation was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000; insurance about \$400,000. One wall fell, injuring four men but not fatally. It is said the plant will be rebuilt at once. The fire originated in the lard house and is thought to have been spontaneous combustion.

## SPENT HIS MONEY IN A GOOD CAUSE.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Chas. A. Spring Jr., who for years was manager of the McCormick Harvesting Company, died at his home here today, aged 75 years.

Mr. Spring attracted considerable attention years ago by putting \$250,000 as the limit of his fortune, announcing that when he found it exceeded that amount he would expend it in philanthropy. It is said he kept his promise, although he had a large income. Mr. Spring discontinued active work in 1889.

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## CLOSE THE DOORS OF MACDONOUGH

Blanche Bates is Denied Admis-  
sion to the Oakland  
Theater.

Gottlob & Marx' Shows Cannot  
Play in the Local Play-  
house.

Oakland has been denied the opportunity of witnessing Blanche Bates, the distinguished actress, and her no less representative company in their remarkable production of "Under Two Flags" at the Macdonough Theater in this city.

This denial is charged to Baldwin & Howell of San Francisco, who are representatives of the Macdonough estate in the management of the Macdonough Theater.

This fact was brought to the attention of a TRIBUNE reporter this morning by Melville Marx of the firm of Gottlob, Marx & Co., managers of the Columbia Theater in San Francisco. Mr. Marx was replying to charges made against his firm as being instrumental in closing up the Macdonough Theater in order that their San Francisco theater, the Columbia, might derive the liberal patronage of the people of this city without the additional expense of an unused house on this side of the bay.

"Our firm," he said, "has practically nothing in the way of ownership or part ownership in the Theatrical Trust. The Trust is comprised of a number of rich men who own theaters and who (Continued on Page 2.)

## MOB ATTACKS RAILROAD TRAIN.

Seven Men Are Killed—Force of  
Rurales Now in  
Pursuit.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Cordova, Mexico, says:

A train on the Vera Cruz & Pacific Railroad was attacked by a large force of armed men at Tierra Blanca, a small station.

Seven men on the train were killed. A force of Rurales are now in pursuit of the mob.

The cause of the attack is not known here.

It is said to have been made by men formerly employed in the construction of the road.

## NEW FIRMS ARE PAYING THE PRICE.

CHICAGO, July 16.—In reference to the molders' strike which has called out 900 men here, officials of the Foundrymen's Association said that no move would be made by them for a few days. A few firms are paying the wages demanded as a temporary experiment, it is said, but it is claimed they have signed no agreement to continue for any time.

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## BERKELEY WOMAN'S BRAVERY.

Jumped for Her Life as Her  
Buggy Went Over a Yosemite  
Precipice.

Mrs. William May Has a Narrow  
Escape From Instant  
Death.

BERKELEY, July 16.—Mrs. William May, who has just returned from the Yosemite with her husband, a prominent business man of this city, had a narrow escape from death while returning from the valley.

The couple made the trip in a rig. At a dangerous point in the road Mr. May went ahead to see if the route was clear. Mrs. May drove the buggy, turning out of the way of a team. As she did so the horse took fright and fell over the steep ravine, carrying Mrs. May and the buggy down the precipitous incline.

Mrs. May jumped from the vehicle just in time to save her life. The buggy was smashed to kindling wood, but the horse was uninjured. It was recovered after a ten mile walk along the bed of the ravine.

## WEATHER REPORT FROM EASTERN CITIES.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Temperatures at 7 A. M.: New York, 76; Philadelphia, 76; Washington, 78; Chicago, 75; Minneapolis, 74; Cincinnati, 78; St. Louis, 78.

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"Jocelyn Cheshire" (Just out.) By Sara Beaumont Kennedy. 1.50 1.20

"Astoria of the Revolution" By Frederick Palmer. 1.50 1.20

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"In His Own Image" By Frederick Baron Corva.

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FUNERAL OF LATE HARVEY SLOPER.

Elks Hold Impressive Services at the First Unitarian Church.

The funeral of the late Harvey N. Sloper was held from the Unitarian Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Sloper was admired in every walk of life. Those who knew him best loved him most. As a consequence social and business life has experienced a loss which it may well be doubted that it ever experienced before. The obsequies were under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, No. 171, B. P. O. E. of which Mr. Sloper was a charter member. The lodge conducted the exercises in a session of sorrow, the first Unitarian Church having been set aside for the purpose. There was no word spoken in eulogy of the deceased, the solemn virtue of the order setting forth the virtues of the deceased and recommending the engraving of them upon the walls of memory on the part of the brothers who had little need of such a recommendation. The remains were borne from the late home of the deceased, 1011 Myrtle street, to the church at the corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets. They were followed by the mourners and accompanied by the pull-bearers. They lay in a drab, cloth-covered casket, which was covered with a pall of the richest flowers. The casket was placed in the area in front of the pulpit, and while it was being deposited there and while the mourners were taking the seats reserved for them, Louis Homeler, an old friend of the deceased, played the funeral march from Chopin. The lodge of Elks had already assembled, and at the top of the gavel of the Exalted Ruler, Judge H. A. Melvin, the members rose and remained standing until the dirge had been rendered. The lodge had marched in twos, each clothed in black, wearing on the left lapel the ensigns of Elksdom and a boutonniere of forget-me-nots. They were led by Esquire Thomas Crawford, who bore the mace of his office swathed in purple ribbon. There was no evidence of mourning such as commonly symbolized by serge and sombre trappings. This absence of funeral color was in compliance with the request of the family of the deceased. The auditorium was filled to excess with ladies and gentlemen from all social and business circles, the Elks presenting a most imposing appearance in the middle of the auditorium. The session was opened in a very formal manner, the main seat upon the rostrum, which was girdled round about with floral offerings, was occupied by Exalted Ruler, Melvin. On his right were Chaplain Dr. A. K. Crawford; on his left was the Esquire, Leading Knight G. R. Lukens took up his station at the north end of the auditorium. Loyal Knight Halsey and Acting Secretary Whidden occupied a station on the west and Lecturing Knight Malson and Treasurer Landon occupied places on the east. The ritual was then read in an affecting manner. At a stage in the proceedings, Louis Homeler played the "Holy City" on the organ. The piece was a favorite of the young man who had passed away. Vocal music was rendered by the Elks' Quartet, comprising A. G. Clift, Charles Hart, Charles Leason and Frank Ayers. The vocal selections were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Good Night," of which only one stanza was rendered. The absence of eulogy was in deference to the wishes of the family of Mr. Sloper. A month hence, however, there will be a special memorial service held in the Elks' lodge at which no limit will be placed to words of adulation which will tax the ability of the most gifted members of the B. P. O. E. The remains at the close of the exercises were borne to the corner of Seventeenth and Broadway by the Elks, at which point the lodge returned to its hall. The officers and pull bearers of course went to the cemetery and there saw the final commitment to the tomb. The pull bearers were George W. Reed, M. L. Schleuter, J. F. Rooney, A. T. Macdonough, Thomas Mulvaney, Clay Macdonough, Robert Boyer, T. F. Scullin, J. J. Marovich and J. Cal Ewing. THE FLOWERS. Liberality could do no more than did Mr. Sloper's friends in the floral offerings which they scattered around his bier. There was an immense floral mass, a fact familiar to that borne for so many years by Mr. Sloper as right guide in circumstances. It was of purple sweet peas, violets, ferns and white roses. It was the tribute of the family of the deceased, comprising Mrs. Eli Denison, Mrs. R. B. Ayer, Miss Lou Denison, Mrs. Floss D. Sloper, Miss Bernice Sloper. The great special piece, however, was a representation in flowers of the Elks' booth badge, which stood seven feet in height and into the construction of which about 40,000 white stocks entered. The upper part of the booth was ornamented with the 11 o'clock dial and above was the head of an Elk. This was the donation of Oakland Lodge No. 171, B. P. O. E. The Acme Club sent a fine pillow, on the surface of which was outlined in carvations the flying wheel, the symbol of the organization. Robert Grant of Los Angeles sent an immense star and crescent. An immense dill illustrating the 11

o'clock toast with immortelles on a ground of white was the tribute of Mrs. Max L. Schluter and Mrs. Will Mason. San Francisco Lodge of Elks, No. 3, sent a beautiful cross with a wreath about the arms, all marked out in the richest style of floral garniture. Among the other pieces were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Small, cluster of white carnations; Mrs. Buckle, white carnations; Mrs. Jenkins, pink carnations; Mrs. Ostrander, sile; Mrs. John Wallace, pillow of carnations and roses; Mrs. James Smith, pillow of roses, carnations and sweet peas; George and Nellie May, wreath of sweet peas and carnations; white pinks, Mrs. Charles Small; pinks, Mrs. Mary Estelle Jenkins; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ewing; cluster of pinks, Mrs. Dr. Trembley; white and pink carnations, Miss Arnold; pinks, Mrs. Shokness; a large star on easel with a hanging bow and basket on pillow inscribed with the word "Harvey"; J. J. Marovich; white pinks tied with purple ribbon, Robert J. Boyer; bunch of pinks over baby's picture, Miss Priest; red pinks, J. A. Nelson; yellow roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews. Pinks, Mrs. Ives and Mr. J. Montevideo; white sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Den Woodcock; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Plint; sile, Mrs. Mary; white roses, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, Jr.; sheaf of wheat, Thomas Mulvaney; white roses, George L. Neece; yellow roses, Fred Poock; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hawley; Miss Plossie Hawley; wreath of white flowers and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews; cluster of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing; spray of pink carnations, Republican Alliance; white sweet peas, Mrs. E. A. Seymore; wreath ferns and pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grungel. Pinks, Mrs. Ives and Mr. J. Montevideo; white sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Den Woodcock; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Plint; sile, Mrs. Mary; white roses, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, Jr.; sheaf of wheat, Thomas Mulvaney; white roses, George L. Neece; yellow roses, Fred Poock; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hawley; Miss Plossie Hawley; wreath of white flowers and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews; cluster of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing; spray of pink carnations, Republican Alliance; white sweet peas, Mrs. E. A. Seymore; wreath ferns and pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grungel.

THE GREAT STRIKE AT STANDSTILL.

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pany there are 7,000 skilled workmen and all but 250 at the Duncansville plant are idle. This makes 15,000 skilled workmen out of present. It is estimated that the unskilled labor in the various mills acted by the strike will run the total close to the claim of 74,000 idle men made by the Amalgamated Association. In regard to the threat of President Shaffer to call out the workmen in the other union plants of the United States Steel Corporation made on Sunday, a statement from him today that just now he is not in the sympathetic strike business is looked upon as meaning that the men will be allowed to continue at work. President Shaffer this morning said he was entirely satisfied with the situation. When asked about President Mitchell's statement last night, President Shaffer said: "I shall not ask the miners to go on such a strike. God help the poor coal miner! He is the best union man in the world and the poorest paid of them all. He has troubles enough of his own and while I shall not insist on such a sympathetic strike, the Amalgamated Association stands ready at any time to effect any alliance with the United Mine Workers or any other unionized organization, many of whose members are employed by the United States Steel Corporation."

CLOSE DOORS OF MACDONOUGH.

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have grouped them in various parts of the country. Some of these men have theatrical companies of their own. Now for instance, this company of "Under Two Flags," with Blanche Bates does not belong to the Trust; it belongs to Charles Frohman. That company is playing in our theater. It has been playing here for four weeks. We would be willing to play the company in Oakland and we would be willing to play all our companies there if it could be done, but that is impossible where we have such an actor as Henry Miller, who can come here and play 14 weeks and Blanche Bates can come here and play four weeks. Now, I was told that we have made an effort to have the people of Oakland see Blanche Bates and with that end in view, I went personally to see Mr. Baldwin, who controls the Macdonough now, and told him we would like to have the Macdonough for two nights to present Blanche Bates and all her company in "Under Two Flags." But Mr. Baldwin said it was a matter of business, and that as he wanted to repair the house we could not give the performances. "I not only went to see Mr. Baldwin myself, but the manager of Mr. Frohman's company went to see Baldwin and tried to get two nights from him, but the manager could not get the house either. It is therefore no fault of ours if the people over in Oakland cannot see our attractions."

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED DEFEAT.

LONDON, July 16.—The Government sustained a defeat in the House of Lords today which, though unimportant in itself, was indicative of the growing discontent. The incident arose from the question whether a model of the new War Office should be made and exhibited. Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, refused to entertain this proposition, but on division the motion was carried, 41 to 20. The announcement of these figures was greeted with prolonged cheers.

HIS BRAINS WERE KNOCKED OUT.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 16.—An unknown man met a horrible death near Cottonwood Sunday. He boarded a brake-beam at Barstow. A few miles out his head struck a rod. His brains were knocked out and for three miles portions of his body were scattered along the track.

STRIKE SITUATION THE SAME AT PORT COSTA.

CROCKETT, July 16.—The strike situation, both here and at Port Costa, remains unchanged today. All the men have walked out of all the warehouses and so far neither side has shown any sign of weakening.

ALIMONY GRANTED IN DIVORCE CASE.

Judge Melvin has granted Mrs. Emma E. Leonard \$200 a month, plus counsel fees and \$10 costs pending the trial of the suit for her husband, Frank G. Leonard, for a divorce.

ST. GEORGE SONS IN SESSION.

Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Being Held in Oakland.

The eleventh convention of the Grand Lodge, Order of Sons of St. George, for the Pacific Coast Jurisdiction, which includes British Columbia, was called to order in Glen's Hall, Fourteenth street between Washington and Clay streets, by Grand President Robert Sharp of Los Angeles, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Following are names of delegates representing the various lodges within the jurisdiction, who answered to the roll call:

Pickwick Lodge, No. 259, of San Francisco—Samuel Creba, Wm. Norrington, W. Butcher; Albion Lodge, No. 206, of Oakland—F. Phillips, A. Dingle, Wm. Sheaff; Derby Lodge, No. 285, of Alameda—A. C. Bell; Royal Oak Lodge, No. 226, of Los Angeles—Wm. Misk; Admiral Dewey Lodge, No. 425, of Jackson, Amador county—C. E. Oliver; Gladstone Lodge, No. 424, of Sutter Creek—Daniel Odger; Belakloha Lodge, No. 435, of Vancouver—Thos. Bradbury; General Gordon Lodge, No. 286—Joseph Toy, R. J. Henke; Victory Lodge, No. 287, of San Jose—H. Peace; Victory Lodge, No. 289, of Grass Valley—M. W. Argyle; Milton Lodge, No. 311—W. H. Price, T. C. Richard; Inkerman Lodge, No. 325, of Napa—J. H. Cocking, J. Hilbert; Captain Cook Lodge, No. 253, of Honolulu—Alexander Mackintosh; Alexander Lodge, No. 385, of Pasadena—Wm. Meek; Jubilee Lodge, No. 424, of Sacramento—H. C. Muddox, H. Rivett; Burnaby Lodge, No. 194, of San Francisco—Wm. H. Fuller, P. C. Woodhouse, W. R. Jack, Wm. Witts, W. G. Johnson. Many more delegates are expected in this afternoon and tonight. The greater part of this morning was occupied in receiving the credentials from the various delegates, and during this afternoon some routine business was disposed of. Tonight the grand officers and delegates to the convention will be guests of Derby Lodge of Alameda, where a banquet will be given at Linderman Hall. Tomorrow, most likely the election of the new grand officers will be announced and in the evening a banquet will be given at the Galindo Hotel by Albion and Derby Lodges. On Thursday night "clubs" will be the feature, when various throngs of delegates will visit smokers. Following are the present grand officers: John Hilbert, Past Grand President, Napa; B. C. Robert Sharp, Grand President, Los Angeles; Cal. Thomas Bradbury, Grand Vice-President, Vancouver, B. C.; Thomas Poyser, Grand Secretary, San Francisco; Frank Winterburn, Grand Treasurer, San Francisco; M. H. Dunn, Grand Messenger, Sacramento; R. D. Guyton, Grand Assistant Secretary, Grass Valley, Cal.; S. F. Carter, Grand Assistant Messenger, New Almaden, Cal.; J. B. Cambers, Grand Chaplain, San Jose, Cal.; James E. Dye, Jr., Grand Inside Sentinel, Jackson, Cal.; W. G. Johnson, Grand Outside Sentinel, San Francisco. The convention will last three days.

BIG DAY AT BUNDES SHOOTING.

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almost tied A. H. Pape, the "wonder," this morning on the ring target. He had three bullseyes of ten points each and had to make only 9 on his last shot to tie Pape. He made only 8, however, and the friends of Pape are consequently jubilant. The honor of making the first bullseye of the day went to Otto A. Bremer of the California Schutzen Club on the point target. Almost immediately afterward, however, a bullseye was scored by P. B. Schuster, and so close was it that the head scorer was called upon to decide the question. The New York Riflemen whose headquarters are at the Palace Hotel, will go south this evening, and after visiting Monterey, Los Angeles, Santa Catalina and Yosemite will return to the Bundes Sunday night. There is considerable rivalry over where the next bundes will be held in 1904, Milwaukee and Denver being the cities most talked about, with Denver slightly in the lead. When the targets were closed at noon today the following scores had been recorded: Standard Target—D. W. McLaughlin, 48; W. W. Yeager, 46; H. M. Pape, 46; John Uttschig, 46. Mun Target—F. C. Ross of New York, 72; L. Vogel of Los Angeles, 70. The musical band concert by Ritzau's band was given this afternoon and this evening there will be dancing in the pavilion, the distribution of prizes and a reception to the Pioneers and Native Sons by the President and officers of the Bund. Tomorrow will be "all people's day."

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Mayor Van Wyck received from Andrew Carnegie today the agreement recently drawn by the Board of Estimates covering Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$500,000 to the city for public libraries. The agreement now bears Mr. Carnegie's signature.

NEW APPRAISEMENT IN SHATTUCK ESTATE.

The report of Frederick B. Whitney, appointed to appraise the collateral inheritance tax on the estate of the late F. K. Shattuck, shows the value of the property to be taxed to be \$105,374.29. The estate was originally appraised at \$215,500.41. This valuation was placed on the property shortly after Shattuck's death in 1898. Whitney's reappraisal of the present value of

the estate is \$196,240.41, or \$19,259 less than the original appraisement. Deducting from the appraised value of \$196,240.41 claims and expenses amounting to \$90,866.15, it leaves the value of the estate at \$105,374.26. According to the terms of the will, Mrs. Rosa M. Shattuck, the widow, is to receive a life interest in the entire estate. She is now 67 years of age. After her death the residue of the estate is to go to a nephew, John W. Havens. His legacy will amount to \$91,374.26. Other specific legacies amounting to \$14,000 are as follows: To Elizabeth Havens, a sister, \$5,000; to Ethel Havens, a niece, \$2,000; to Mrs. Mary Robinson, a niece, \$2,000; to Roscoe H. Havens, a nephew, \$2,000; to Flanche Morse, a niece, \$5,000. The question of the future contingent interests of the devisees is to be determined by the Insurance Commissioner. On the amounts determined Whitney will appraise the collateral inheritance tax. Harrier Mallett and others now have pending a suit against the estate for \$34,734.50 on a disallowed claim. The People's Home Savings Bank is suing for \$2,420 on a disallowed claim.

SUES THE RAILROAD FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

Elizabeth Schmidt today filed suit against the Southern Pacific Company for \$50,000 damages on account of the death of her brother, Peter Enrich. Enrich was killed on January 13 by being run over by the San Ramon train where the railroad tracks cross Dalton street in Emeryville. At that point there are five parallel tracks. Enrich started to cross the tracks, walking in an easterly direction. The Owl and the Berkeley local trains were going northward. The San Ramon train was also traveling along one of the tracks. Enrich waited for the Owl and Berkeley local trains to pass and then stepped in front of the San Ramon train. He was struck and killed instantly. It is alleged that the company was negligent in permitting trains to pass a public crossing in such a manner and that the San Ramon train was running at an unlawful rate of speed. Enrich was a sausage maker. His heirs are the plaintiff and a brother, Jacob Enrich. Mrs. Schmidt's attorneys are Reed & Nussbaumer and Chapman & Clift.

JOHN CAMPBELL DIES SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY.

John Campbell, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 457 Twenty-sixth street, of apoplexy. He was a native County Down, Ireland, 78 years old and leaves a wife, Ann Campbell, and two sons, Edward and Henry Campbell. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. from his late residence, thence to St. Francis de Sales Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

ASKS TO BE DISCHARGED FROM ALL INDEBTEDNESS.

George C. Clark, who was adjudged insolvent in 1894, has applied to be discharged of all his debts. Some furniture and wearing apparel have been set apart to him.

SEEKS SEPARATION FROM HER HUSBAND.

Emma V. Adams today filed suit for a divorce from John W. Adams on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in this city in 1887 and have two children. Adams is a traveling agent in the employ of the Santa Fe Company. He left his wife about a year and a half ago.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSED AGAINST H. P. MOREAL.

Lulie A. O'Shea has been granted a decree of foreclosure against H. P. Moreal and wife for \$3,169.25. The mortgaged property is on Pacific avenue in the Pith and Sharon Tract, Alameda.

KANSAS GETS SOME RAIN AT LAST.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16.—Rain fell over an area of eight miles around Kansas City this morning and reports from different parts of the southwest indicate thunder and rain and lower temperature during the day or tonight.

FRED F. BLACK SENT TO ASYLUM.

Fred F. Black, an expressman aged 38 years, was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum this morning by Judge Melvin on recommendation of Drs. Baldwin and Tisdale, who acted as Lunacy Commissioners. His family live at Melrose.

CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS CAN GET THEIR MONEY.

Elmer McBride, a youth charged with felonious assault, was permitted to plead guilty to simple assault and was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail. H. B. Dye similarly charged, will plead guilty to simple assault tomorrow.

A SUCCESSFUL GROCERY HOUSE.

By selling groceries in retail quantities at wholesale prices, Best Food & Co. have built up a steadily increasing trade both in the city and county. They are making a special feature of supplying camp and outdoor parties and the provisions direct to the camp and saving the expense of repacking and shipping.

Charged With Crimes. District Attorney Allen today filed informations charging George Smith with felony and John Scott with grand larceny.

Injured His Thumb. T. Lydiken, a carpenter residing at 1561 Twenty-third avenue, was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a wound on his thumb inflicted with a chisel.

Desertion Alleged. A. M. Dennen has commenced suit for a divorce from Adeline Dennen, alleging desertion. Mrs. Dennen resides at 823 Willow street.

WASH-GOODS WEEK July 15 - 20

our corner window contains a number of dress patterns, in wash pine-apple cloths, grenadines, embroidered lawns and fancy organdies. For wash goods week they have been

reduced from one third to one half

trimmings

the season's selling has left us several hundred short pieces of dress trimmings. They are in black and gold, black and silver, spangles, jet, fringe and applique. They have sold for from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per yard.

To close out at 50 cents

Taft & Pennoyer (Inc.)

1161-1173 Broadway 467-469 Fourteenth

MAY CONTEST JOS. DIVE'S WILL.

with an authorization made last evening by the City Council, this afternoon appointed the following additional clerks: A. J. Burnett, G. S. Henry, E. B. Meek, P. A. Gunther, J. H. Story, R. B. Kyle and W. H. J. Matthews. Licensed to Marry. Weston Birch Woolridge, Chicago, 27 Emmet Ames, Alameda, 27 Everett Ames, Oakland, 27 Luella Everett, Oakland, 18 Manuel A. Rose, San Lorenzo, 21 G. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc. Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount 10 per cent from installment prices. 462-464 Thirteenth Street, Oakland.

Sacramento Cremation Association

A CORPORATION proposes to erect a Crematory in the city of Sacramento. We propose to make our charges so low that we hope to conduct all cremations outside of San Francisco within a radius of two hundred miles from Sacramento. The Directors are JOHN HOESCH, W. R. HALL, L. A. NORTON, W. P. TANGUAY, P. A. H. MCGRATH. For full particulars address JOHN HOESCH, Deputy Secretary of State, Sacramento, Calif.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco. It has expended nearly \$200,000 on buildings, plant and grounds. Has cremated a body is consumed without contact with flame. Every part reduced to ashes by intense heat. It has no stock nor stockholders. It does not divide profits. It aims to make its receipts equal expenditures. All profits are expended on the care of its property and the perfection of its works. Fees for cremation are: Infants under ten, \$10; ten to fifteen, \$15; members of societies and associations and their families, \$30; all others, \$35; which prices include a copper receptacle for the ashes, and the use of the chapel and organist. As soon as a business permit, charges will be reduced. Proposition to lower the cost of cremation to \$20 is under consideration. A special arrangement is now being perfected so that a body sent from any place in the State of California will be cremated at a total expense not to exceed the above rates. And all this is NOT FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF PROFIT, but in the promotion of funeral reform and for the benefit of the widow and orphan. If necessary for the cause, we will place agents in Oakland, Alameda and San Jose, to carry on our work. GEORGE R. FLETCHER, Manager.

ENGLISH ALE and PORTER

ON DRAUGHT AT McARTHUR'S 470 EIGHTH STREET Between Broadway and Washington.

Too Late for Classification

SUNNY furnished rooms. 1113 Alice st. n A PARTY giving up housekeeping will dispose of a complete outfit of fine China and glassware at a bargain. Call this evening or tomorrow morning, 207 Eighth street. SURVEY wanted for two weeks' use ground town. State rent per day. Address Box 70 Tribune office. FOR SALE—\$500 upright piano, used a short time; excellent condition. cheap. 406 Thirteenth st. cor. Franklin. x WANTED Immediately two second-hand bed room sets; no dealers. Box 69 Tribune office. RUSSELL HOUSE, 462 Twelfth street; sunny room; single or housekeeping; reasonable. MRS. E. L. DAVIS, Clairvoyant, card reader, 87 Market st. Ladys, 25 cents. Hours: 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. WANTED—Maid for two school children 8 and 9 years of age; wages, \$11. Address Box 17 Tribune office. LOT in Calistoga, near mineral water, will be traded for lot in Oakland, or will sell. Address Box 107, this office, y

WE LEAD OTHERS FOLLOW

Special Rates For This Week

Best Java and Mocha Coffee, per lb., 30c  
8 bars of Washing Soap, 25c  
50 pounds of Best Flour, 85c  
3 cans of Oysters, 25c  
3 packages of Scotch Oats, 25c  
Boiled Ham, per lb., 25c

WALSH & CO., Junction Cash Grocery

17th and Perilla. Phone Red 1391



## AUDITOR TELLS OF FINANCES.

Sends a Letter to the City Council in Which He Explains the Situation.

City Auditor and Ex-Officio City Assessor Breed held the attention of the City Council last evening for a while. A communication was received from him and read as follows, giving the state of finances up to yesterday morning:

Oakland, July 15, 1901.  
To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Oakland:

Gentlemen—I herewith hand you statement showing the conditions of all the funds for this present fiscal year, as shown by our books today, July 15th, at 8:30 a. m. You will notice that there remains in the City Treasury, in the funds over which your Honorable Body has control, the sum of \$74,811.32. To this should be added \$2,500, estimated amount that will be received from the Police Relief and Pension fund; also \$5,000, estimated amount to be received from delinquent taxes, making a total of \$82,311.32. From this should be deducted amount overdrawn in general fund of \$39,547.73 and High School fund, \$18,234.51, leaving a balance of \$24,529.08.

I would most respectfully suggest and urge upon your Honorable Body that you, at the meeting this evening, pass a resolution transferring funds. A copy of said transfer resolutions I herewith inclose. If you pass this transfer resolution all claims against the general and High School funds will be paid immediately by our City Treasurer. Respectfully submitted,

A. H. BREED, Auditor.  
The accompanying resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the following transfers be and they are hereby made, and the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make said transfers upon their books:

From the Salary fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the High School fund of the same year.....	5,000.00
From the Street fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the High School fund of the same year.....	13,234.51
From the Fire fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the General fund of the same year.....	10,000.00
From the Police fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the	

General fund of the same year.....	16,500.00
From the Street Light fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the General fund of the same year.....	5,000.00
From the Street fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the General fund of the same year.....	5,000.00
From the Sewer fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the General fund of the same year.....	500.00
From the Park fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the General fund of the same year.....	1,500.00

This was referred to the Finance and Auditing Committee. Under suspension of the rules an ordinance was passed to print directing the Auditor and Treasurer, to make certain appropriations of record of all moneys hereafter received from unpaid taxes and for the redemption of property sold for taxes, for the fiscal year 1900-1901, as follows: Fifty per cent thereof to Street fund and 50 per cent to the General fund.

"Many times small amounts like \$5 will be received to be apportioned to some seventeen funds," said Auditor Breed in explaining the expediency of adopting the foregoing ordinance, "and this entails a great deal of work. Under this new ordinance matters would be greatly simplified."

The council also adopted the resolution authorizing the City Auditor to employ extra help to complete assessment roll; also authorizing the City Treasurer to appoint additional clerks. Auditor Breed when asked how many additional clerks he would require said that it all depended upon the time of the tax levy. If late in the season, he would have to employ more men for a shorter time. If in the near future, then he would require fewer men for a longer time.

The resolution authorizing the Auditor to employ help to make the assessment rolls for Golden Gate and Adeline Sanitary Districts was also adopted.

### COUNCIL IS OPPOSED TO CHINESE LABOR.

The City Council has gone on record as unalterably opposed to the immigration of Japanese as well as Chinese coolie labor and their competition with white labor, and in order that the Senators and Representatives of California be advised of Oakland's sentiment on the "Chinese Exclusion Act," which will shortly expire by limitation, Councilman Courtney offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It is for the best interests of the State of California that our laborers be protected from the competition of Chinese and Japanese laborers; and

"Whereas, The 'Chinese Exclusion Act,' which has held in check the unlimited immigration of Chinese coolie labor to our shores, is about to expire by limitation; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Council of the city of Oakland, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best endeavors to secure the passage by Congress of a suitable

measure to prevent the immigration of Chinese and Japanese coolie labor, to the end that our laborers shall not be brought in competition with such cheap labor; further

"Resolved, That the Clerk of the Council be and he is hereby directed to procure certified copies of this resolution to the Senator and Congressmen representing this State."

### RETAIL GROCERS

#### HOLD A MEETING.

The Retail Grocers' Association of Alameda County held a meeting last night in Gier's Hall. They were told that their organization was formed for the following purposes:

First—To promote a better acquaintance of the persons engaged in the retail grocery business in Alameda County.

Second—To co-operate as to lessen the expense of the collection of bad bills and to make it less easy for dishonest debtors to open accounts.

Third—To secure a sensible arrangement of trade abuses such as indiscriminate cutting, use of trading stamps, etc.

Fourth—To prevent the encroachment of jobbers and manufacturers upon the trade of the retail dealer.

Fifth—To supply for the grocery trade of Alameda County a central organization through which its desires may be authoritatively expressed to the city and county government.

Sixth—To affiliate with the other Retail Grocers' Associations throughout the State to secure necessary legislation and the correction of trade abuses.

Seventh—To transact any matters of business of a financial, legal or social nature that may be of interest to the members of this association and the retail grocery trade.

### CONTEST DISMISSED IN GOEPEL ESTATE.

The contest instituted on behalf of Mary F. Goepel, Juanita E. Ryan, S. B. Smith and Charles Hunt to revoke the probate of the will of the late Georgia A. Stewart has been dismissed by stipulation.

Mrs. Stewart died June 4, 1899. She left all of her property, valued at \$15,000, to her husband, James Stewart. It was alleged in the contest that Stewart exercised an undue influence over his wife and induced her to cut off her relatives in her will. It was also alleged that Stewart and deceased were married in December, 1898, and lived together for only a brief period, after which Mrs. Stewart was supported by her father, N. Dingley of Sacramento. It was alleged that Stewart wholly neglected and ignored his wife.

#### Disturbed Perata's Peace.

Kate Egan was arrested shortly before noon today on complaint of B. Perata, who charges her with disturbing the peace. The arrest was made by Detective Kite.

## LARGE BARGE FOR GOVERNMENT

Will Be Used to Carry Five Giant Guns to Point Bonita.

Craft Is Being Built at Hay & Wright's on the Water Front.

A lighter, or barge, which is attracting unusual attention is being constructed at the ship yards of Hay & Wright, across the estuary. The lighter is being built for the United States Government and is to be used to convey the new 12-inch guns which are to be placed on the mountain side at Point Bonita. The guns, each one of which cost the Government \$75,000, have been shipped from Washington and are awaiting the completion of the lighter. They will then be placed on the barge, which will be towed to Point Bonita.

A unique arrangement has been erected at the Point to mount the guns. A track, similar to the ways of a ship yard, has been built out into the ocean and up the side of the mountain. When the barge arrives it will be drawn up on this track out of the water by means of a cable and stationary engine which is already in place. Then the guns will be loaded on sleds and taken on tracks to the several points where they will be mounted.

There are five guns in all, each capable of throwing a 12-inch projectile, and they are intended for the defense of the Golden Gate and San Francisco.

The lighter on which the guns will be carried is small, but it will be one of the strongest crafts of the kind ever built. It will be supplied with underpinnings so strong that it would require a pressure of sixty tons to part them. Work upon the lighter is being rapidly pushed and it is expected that it will be completed within a few days. It will be towed to Point Bonita by a Government tug.

#### Coal From Australia.

The new schooner Irene is discharging a cargo of coal from Australia at the Howard bunkers at the foot of Myrtle street. The Irene is a handsome schooner and was built and recently launched at Eureka. She was built for the Gardiner Mill Company. Her maiden trip was to Australia and return, and she made a splendid run to Sydney, receiving quick dispatch there. On her return voyage, however, she suffered the fate of the big fleet at present bound for this port, and it took her eighty days to return.

In the fleet was the bark Gerard C. Tobey, which took twenty-nine days, and the schooner H. D. Bendixen, which took twenty-five days from Honolulu, and the Emily F. Whitney, twenty-four days out from Honolulu.

The steamer Novo is discharging a cargo of pine from Eureka at the Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf. The schooner Occidental is also discharging a cargo of pine from Puget Sound at the company's wharf.

The big steamer Enterprise has finished discharging a cargo of coal at the Oregon Improvement Company's bunkers on Adams wharf.

#### At the Shipyards.

The stern wheel steamer Zinfandel, which plies on Napa creek, is on the ways at the ship yards of W. A. Boole & Son. She is having her bottom decks and cabins repaired and is being painted below the water line. She will be on the ways several days.

At the Hay & Wright ship yards the steamer Mt. Eden is undergoing repairs. She is having new timbers put in and other strengthening. It being deemed unsafe to run her in her present condition, she belongs to the Diamond Ferry Company and plies between Oakland and San Francisco. While she is on the ways her place is being taken by the stern wheeler Diana, formerly the Queen of Yukon. It is expected that she will be one of the safest crafts on the bay when she is repaired.

### DECREASE OF CASH IN COUNTY TREASURY.

The cash in the county treasury, as counted by Supervisor John Mitchell, Deputy County Auditor J. J. Hanifin Jr. and Deputy District Attorney T. W. Harris, is \$238,450.12. At the last monthly count it was \$397,782.03. There is thus a decrease of \$144,322.91. The receipts since the last count were \$5,364.51 from fees and \$56,663.61 from other sources. The expenditures were \$20,735.26.

### NO OPPOSITION TO CHANGE OF VENUE.

Attorney M. C. Chapman, who represents the plaintiff in the divorce action of Anna Bane against P. D. Bane, stated that he would not oppose the motion of defendant's counsel to have the case transferred to Glenn county for trial, as it was evident that Bane resided there.

### NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Maria L. Azevedo has filed an application to have the estate of Manuel Pereira de Azevedo, deceased, set apart to her.

Elizabeth James, as guardian of the persons and estates of Bessie and Alice James, minors, has been authorized to sell a piece of realty at Chenery and Randall streets, San Francisco.

Lyllia A. Prescott has applied for guardianship over the persons of Richard Rowe, Myrtle and Fred Fouro, Mary Souza, Mabel and Mary Adams, minors.

C. M. Kelley, Howard Osgood and W. H. Denton have been appointed to appraise the estate of William Muller, deceased.

The will of Jane Smith, deceased, has been admitted to probate and letters

testamentary granted to William D. Smith.

T. Joost, Henry V. Herbert and Chas. Neal have been appointed to appraise the estate of John Rathgeb, deceased.

Dr. A. Lillencrantz has filed a claim against the estate of the late William Patton for \$192 for medical services rendered.

The estate of M. Miloslavich, deceased, consisting of mining property in Tuolumne county, is appraised at \$50.

Janie Judge has applied for letters of guardianship over the person and estate of her aunt, Mary McGovern, an insane person. The estate consists of \$1,004.47 in bank.

J. B. Lanktree, R. A. Jackson and Frank E. McGuire have been appointed to appraise the estate of Patrick Gallagher, deceased.

The first annual account of Antonio Camprostri, as guardian of the person and estate of Luiza Camprostri, a minor, shows \$3,383.82 received and \$36.80 expended.

By a decree of partial distribution of the estate of Estelle P. Lever, deceased, Harriet Davis is to receive a homestead at 2131 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

The Bank of Livermore has been substituted as defendant in the action of W. M. Elson against D. J. Murphy and others to recover \$508.

William Kivner has applied for a distribution of the estate of his late wife, Elizabeth Kivner. He is the sole legatee. The estate consists of three pieces of realty in Lorin and Berkeley.

The estate of Alfred P. Weston, deceased, has been set apart to his widow, Alice M. Weston.

Cornelius Crowley has been granted a homestead on property at Third and Chester streets valued at \$5,000.

R. A. Jackson, J. B. Lanktree and H. F. Patterson have been appointed to appraise the estate of Ludwig Pinson-eault, deceased.

The will of Fanny H. Brown, deceased, has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Geo. A. Brown.

### LETTERS ON ESTATE OF LATE EDWARD WELTI.

Public Administrator B. C. Hawes was today granted special letters of administration on the estate of Edward Welti, who died at Pacific Congress Springs Saturday. The estate is valued at upwards of \$10,000. It consists chiefly of a half interest in the Philadelphia restaurant on Broadway. There are no known relatives in this country. There are some relatives in Switzerland.

### OBJECTS TO ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Walter P. Johnson, as administrator of the estate of Ned J. Scribner, deceased, has filed an objection to the final account of B. C. Hawes, as administrator of the estate of John Scribner, deceased. Ned Scribner was the sole heir to John Scribner's estate. Objection is made to \$600 fees paid to attorneys Snook & Church and Gilson & Vowles. It is claimed that it was not necessary to have so many attorneys and that the fees paid are excessive and unlawful. Evidence was taken to show that the fees were not excessive.

#### Agreements to Sell.

Frederick and Anna C. Bamman have agreed to sell to John A. Clow property at Buena Vista avenue and Mulberry street for \$2,200, \$100 cash and \$35 a month at 8 per cent subject to a mortgage of \$1,200.

H. C. Sexton has agreed to sell to Jennie Cumberbatch a lot in Daley's scenic park, Berkeley, for \$700, \$100 cash and balance at \$10 a month, with interest at 8 per cent.

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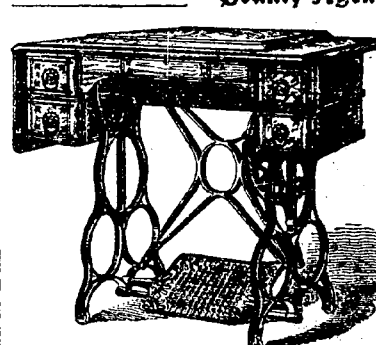
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## AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"East Lynne."  
Alcazar—"The School for Scandal."  
Tivoli—"Babes in the Wood."  
Central—"Michael Strogoff."  
Orpheum—Vaudeville.  
Columbia—"Under Two Flags."  
Grand Opera House—"The White Heather."

## Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

July 24—Hackmen's Union of San Francisco.  
July 25—St. Patrick's Parish of San Francisco.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1901.

## OUR EPWORTH VISITORS.

Warm as the welcome has been to the visiting members of the Epworth League it by no means exceeds what the occasion warrants, for in the convention now in progress across the bay is centered matters of much moment for California. Hospitality alone demands that everything possible be done for the entertainment of those who visit us, but apart from this we have a distinctly selfish interest in the present gathering, for it is affording the State the best and cheapest advertising that could be secured.

Looking at the proposition from its financial aspect, the 50,000 visitors will certainly average an expenditure of \$50 each for board, lodging, entertainment, souvenirs, etc., during the week, which means turning into the channels of local circulation \$2,500,000 in ready money. This direct benefit, however, is but a side issue as compared with the broad ones that will be obtained in the lines of advertising. In the first place every newspaper in the country is directing attention to California by the publication of the convention reports, and as fortunately the gathering comes at a time when we can get the full benefits of a comparison between our climate and that of the other side of the Rockies we will reap a rich harvest on that score alone.

Then must be considered the fact that visitors to California do not undertake the dreary ride across the plains and mountains of the Middle West merely to conduct one special piece of work like the Epworth convention and then go right away again—once they are here they see as much of the State as their time or purses will permit. Among the host of Epworth Leaguers, therefore, there are many thousands who will view our orchards, orange groves, mammoth grain fields, pleasure resorts and other show places and scenes of interest, with the result that when they return to their Eastern homes there will be just as many thousand tongues sounding our praises.

That is the way a community is best and most permanently built up, and as California, of all States in the Union, can invite the crucial test of personal observation and investigation, we have everything to expect and nothing to fear from an invasion like the present one. It means both temporary benefits and permanent future gains and in its consequence a red-letter event that everyone should appreciate and do all in his power to make complete.

Ex-President Steyn of the Orange Free State is said to be the idol of the Boers. A man with a name like his has a good start on popularity with a lot of Dutchmen, in addition to which they appreciate his refusing to jump the country like Oom Paul did when the hour of danger came.

## NOTHING TO BE GAINED.

Efforts are once more being made to secure the adoption in this country of the metric system and the latest to swing into line on the issue is the American Therapeutic Society.

To assume that the metric system is more perfect and more simple than our own is a very common error among pseudo-scientists, nor is there any analogy between these measures and the calendar. Our style of chronology is by no means remarkable, and the leap-year makeshift is not altogether happy, while the commencement of the year in the middle of winter instead close to the vernal equinox must be regarded as a radical defect. But, laying aside the question of time and considering the metric system, it is well to remember that its basis, the metric, is not what it was originally supposed to be—that it is not an exact decimal subdivision of the distance from the pole to the equator. Its scientific value is thus lost and all that remains in its favor is the possibility of its universal adoption—a consideration that would cut little or no figure with engineers and others who have occasion for concrete calculations.

In the last years of the eighteenth century, the decimal system seemed destined to carry all before it and was even applied to the graduations of the quadrant. When given an opportunity to spread in all directions, however, it found its limitations. In the more than a century that has elapsed since then, we find that the circle is still divided into the 360 degrees; that the feet of American and British engineers have been performed by men who based their calculations on pounds and feet, rather than on grammes and metres; that the value of our own decimal money is fixed in the markets of the world by its regulation to the emphatically "un" decimal pounds, shilling and pence of the English coinage and that our system of measurement is less likely to be changed than ever before. No revolution should be essayed unless the prospective fruits are greater than those already possessed and as no such promise can be held out for the metric system the efforts to disrupt our present methods should not receive the support that is sought for them.

A stock exchange has been started in Manila. The discovery that the Filipinos, like the residents of all other Spanish colonies, are natural born gamblers has given some of the shrewd Americans over there a good cue, and through the media of the bulls and bears they propose to fatten on the prosperity that we have promised the natives will attend their adoption of American rule and methods.

Editor Harrell of the Bakersfield Californian complains that there is a "knocker" in town in the person of an invading newspaperman. He evidently forgets the Biblical advice, "Knock and it shall be opened unto you"—the newcomer doubtless wants to get on the inside.

Scientists say that moonlight is fatal to the complexion and moonshades are coming into fashion in consequence. Outside of an apparent attempt to help out the parasol-makers this latest discovery belongs to the "moonshine" class beyond question.

## HER WARD REFUSED TO DELIVER PROPERTY.

Addie F. Menge, as guardian of the person and estate of Rose Flynn, an incompetent person, has filed an account showing \$17 expended and no funds received. The reason she has received no funds belonging to her ward's estate, she states, is because the latter has refused to deliver to her any of her property. Rose Flynn has an application now pending to be restored to capacity and has entered a formal objection to having a guardian.

Letters of guardianship were issued to Addie F. Menge on April 28 last. In her account she states that she has incurred \$40 expense for boarding her ward and that Dr. Kane has presented a bill of \$100 for medical services rendered. In addition to these items her attorney's fees have to be paid. She says she has no objection to her removal as guardian, but she desires to have the bills already incurred paid out of her ward's estate.

## CONTRACTOR BARRETT COMPLETES HIS WORK.

It is expected that Contractor Barrett will turn over the new Library Building to the Public Library Trustees next Saturday, the work having been completed. Both the vestibule and the children's room will remain incomplete for the present.

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## ROUTINE WORK OF CITY COUNCIL

## Many Matters of Interest Handled at the Meeting Last Evening.

Before holding its regular session the City Council met last night as a Board of Equalization, which, after being advised by the City Clerk that the assessment rolls are now in the hands of City Assessor Breed, adjourned till next Monday night at 8 o'clock, there being no further business.

At the regular Council meeting all the members save Mr. Bishop were present and considerable business was transacted.

Numerous matters pertaining to the Auditor and Assessor and financial affairs were acted upon, and these are treated more fully in another column.

## WEST OAKLAND PARK.

Mr. Cuvelier's resolution directing the City Engineer to make a survey of West Oakland Park and submit estimates of the amount of earth required to bring it to or above the required grade at a cost not to exceed \$25 was defeated by a vote of 5 ayes, 4 nays and 2 absent and was re-referred to the Finance Committee.

A similar resolution by Cuvelier for a survey and estimates for extending the lake boulevard from its present terminus to Hanover street at a cost not to exceed \$75 was also refused, passage and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

The communication from George Hansen suggesting that excavations from the Tidal Canal be used for filling the Park site between Eighth and Twelfth street was referred to the Public Improvements Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were adopted: Granting Mrs. Madison permission to remove acacia trees from in front of 866 Eighteenth street.

Directing the City Engineer to establish grades on Monte Vista avenue from Bayo Vista to Fairmount avenue, and Fairmount from Monte Vista to Eldorado avenue and Fifteenth street from East Sixteenth to Nineteenth street.

For grading, curbing and severing Oakland avenue, heretofore adopted, were rescinded.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Oakland avenue from Santa Clara avenue to Flint tract; severing Oakland avenue from Pearl street to a point forty-five feet south of Perry street; for sewer on Thirty-eighth street from Telegraph avenue to Grove street; severing Sixty-sixth street from western boundary line to San Pablo avenue, and Sixty-seventh street from San Pablo avenue to a point 720 feet easterly, and San Pablo avenue from Sixty-fifth street to a point 830 feet northerly; to change grade of East Twenty-second street from Twenty-third avenue to a point 515 feet west of Twenty-third avenue; changing grade of Monte Vista avenue from Bayo Vista avenue to Fairmount avenue.

Granting W. C. Ames permission to erect corrugated iron shed in rear of 956, 958 and 960 Broadway.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare plans, etc., for dredging the slip at Webster street wharf.

Extending for sixty days the Oakland Paving Company's time to complete improvement of East Fourteenth street between Fifteenth and Twenty-first avenues.

Granting Health Officer Von Adeburg sixty days' leave of absence. Ordering paid the July salaries of the officers and employees of the city on and after July 1st.

## LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted to F. M. Strubel to conduct a saloon at 1786 Seventh street.

The license application of J. J. Bettencourt for a saloon at 5833 Shattuck avenue was also granted.

The following liquor license bonds were approved: M. J. Kelly, 719 Clay street; Charles P. Kohlmeier, 479 Tenth street; J. J. Carroll, Fourteenth and Broadway; William Heyer, 325 Washington street; Pedor and H. Muhr, 855 Adeline street; Moses Chaplin and J. W. Gentry, 1562 Seventh street; T. D. Sullivan, 4999 Telegraph avenue; McMillan and Cox, 905 Seventh street; John Serviera, 475 Seventh street; E. Solari, 4799 Telegraph avenue.

## MATTERS REFERRED.

The following matters were referred to the Street Committee:

From Hutchinson-Ransome Company, a petition asking for permission to sever Fifty-ninth street from twenty feet west of Racine to present sewer in Fifty-ninth street, near western line of Shattuck avenue, by private contract.

From Wm. A. Stacey and others for stone sidewalk on both sides of Thirty-seventh street from Grove to east line of Market street.

Mrs. Kirley and others for a sewer in Opal street from Thirty-eighth to a point twenty-five feet south of Portieth street.

George W. Austin's petition to bitumine Telegraph avenue at the intersection of Merrimac street.

Petition of J. P. Beckett for a sewer in Sixth street from Grove street to a point forty-eight feet west of Grove.

Petition of E. Hazard to change grade of East Twenty-second street from Twenty-third avenue to a point 515 feet west of Twenty-third avenue.

Protest of Dr. Oliver Carpenter against sidewalking Thirty-first street between West and Grove street.

A new protest from Bowman & Co. et al. against street railway tracks on Thirteenth avenue, between East Four-

teenth street and East Eleventh street.

## PROTEST FROM PLUMBERS.

A protest was filed by the Journeymen Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters' Union against the proposed changes to the sanitary laws, several being detrimental to the health of the community and contrary to all sanitary laws of large cities. In view of this protest the new plumbing and sewerage ordinance was re-referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee and the clerk will notify the protestants to be present at the hearing.

## FOR A PEST HOUSE.

A reply was received from the Board of Supervisors with reference to establishing a hospital for persons afflicted with contagious diseases, requesting the committees appointed to confer at the board rooms at any regular meeting of the Board. President Schaffer and Messrs. Wixson, Dornin and Courtney compose the committee.

## WELLBYE WANTS DAMAGES.

W. H. Wellbye filed a claim for \$185 damages done to his building at Seventeenth street and Broadway by a fire engine on July Fourth, when the horses ran upon the sidewalk and crushed against a heavy plate window. The claim was referred to the Public Improvement Committee.

## ORDINANCES.

The ordinance approving and ratifying the claims of the Contra Costa Water Company, etc., was finally passed.

Councilman Courtney's ordinance fixing the salary of the Third Deputy Treasurer at \$125 per month was re-referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance fixing the width of sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street was adopted.

Ruch's ordinance declaring a certain strip of land on Evoy tract not to be a public street and refusing to accept dedication thereof as a public street, was indefinitely postponed.

A resolution was adopted favoring exclusion of Chinese and Japanese coolie labor.

## MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The July report of the Bailiff of the Police Court showed total amount of fines \$382.

Claims of the Pacific Micro Company aggregating \$100, for supplies furnished the Health Department, were ordered paid.

The claim of Dr. A. F. Child for \$5 was rejected.

Bill of J. W. McKean for \$4 for sweeping city wharf was referred to the Finance Committee.

The communication from the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company in regard to necessity of dredging at Webster street slip, received from Board of Public Works was referred to the Wharf and Water Front Committee.

The Council adjourned till next Monday night.

## J. J. BETTENCOURT IS GIVEN A LICENSE.

J. J. Bettencourt, the dairyman, has finally secured a liquor license to conduct a saloon at 5833 Shattuck avenue. He did not win until after a hard fight, during the progress of which the chief protestant, Mrs. Schilling, had sold her property for \$1,500 and the same was purchased by J. A. Silveria, who in addition to becoming Bettencourt's neighbor, signed his application, thereby giving it the required number of signatures.

Councilman Wallace hinted that the Council had so wearied the protestants with continuances that they have finally remained away, and he thought they ought to be notified and given a chance to be heard.

Councilman Boyer called attention to the fact that Mrs. Schilling, the chief and practically the only protestant within the legal district, had concluded that the best way to avoid residing near the saloon would be to move away from it, so she had sold her property to a friend of Bettencourt's, who had signed the petition.

Councilman Bon said that Mrs. Schilling had obtained \$300 more for her property than she expected.

On motion the license was granted. Messrs. Cuvelier, Dornin, Ruch and Wallace, however, voting adversely.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. W. Feidler and Mrs. Will H. Church have taken a cottage at Capitola for the summer.

Mrs. Baker and niece Miss McCall are guests of Mrs. Charles G. Gould at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maiden and Miss Dorothy Maiden of Oakland spent the first of the week with relatives in Sacramento, leaving Wednesday for a month's stay at Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. Byron Rutley of Oakland has returned home after spending a week with L. S. Weber at Sacramento. Miss Edna Ford of Oakland returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Sacramento.

Miss Annie Shumway is spending a few days with her family at Walnut Creek.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Mabel Russell Goleite, formerly of Oakland, to James Playford Vane. The marriage took place in Honolulu on the 20th of June.

Among the Oaklanders recently at Highland Springs are: Stanley Cronin, H. M. Barry, Mrs. J. P. Ames, Miss Ames, Miss Julia Andrus, Miss Ida Prince and Miss Ella M. Fitz.

Mr. J. Cox and family are spending a couple of weeks at Duncan Springs, Mendocino county. Mrs. P. Gallagher and family are also at the same place.

M. Levy and family and E. Schwarzbach and family are camping at Fernbrook. Their camp is known as Camp Sierra, and their friends are always made welcome. They have four large tents and any number of hammocks, all decorated with Japanese lanterns and American flags. A number of camp fires and their friends are in the evening large camp fires, with old time songs are the order.

Mrs. Pauline Abrahamson was given a reception at her home, 808 Tenth street, on Saturday evening. The occasion was her seventieth birthday anniversary, and the "at home" was arranged and carried out by her children and grandchildren, it being a complete surprise to the old lady. The invited

guests, of whom there were 250, were received by Mrs. Abrahamson, Miss Abrahamson and Mrs. F. Ehrlich.

The ball was arranged as a tropical forest with palms, ferns and orchids. The dining-room was done completely in red, and the parlors in pink. The profusion of flowers was wonderful, over seventy-five floral pieces having been sent to Mrs. Abrahamson in addition to the decorations of the rooms. Refreshments were served during the evening and music by the Misses O'Brien's orchestra was furnished during the reception. Mrs. Abrahamson is an old resident of Oakland and one of the most popular women here.

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Landers Stevens and his excellent company, made another decided hit at the Dewey Theater last evening in the old favorite, "East Lynne." The pathetic story was portrayed in a manner that left nothing to be asked for, and the new scenery and new faces made a favorable impression on the audience.

## EAST LYNNE SCORES A SUCCESS AT DEWEY.

Landers Stevens was his usual clever self in the difficult role of Sir Francis Levison, and Fanny Gillette's Lady Isabel was indeed a revelation.

The new star, Miss Lillian Atwood, made her debut as Barbara Hare and at once captivated the audience by her clever acting and dignified presence. The other characters in the cast were: Archibald Carlyle, Mr. Ervin Blunkall; Lord Mount Severn, Mr. E. J. Holden; Richard Hare, Mr. Joseph Damery; Mr. Dill, Mr. Maurice Stewart; officer, Mr. O. W. Howe; Little Willie, Baby Maitland; Miss Carlyle, Miss Paulina Maitland; Joyce, Miss Morgan Kelsey; Wilson, Mr. O. W. Howe; Susanne, Miss Mabel Howe.

## DENIES PROPERTY WAS INCORRECTLY DESCRIBED.

F. G. Eastman, president of the Central Land Company, has filed an answer to the suit of J. H. Simpson to correct an alleged error in the description of a piece of realty conveyed to him. The property is at Grove and Brockhurst streets. The deed was executed May 10, 1900. Eastman denies that the property was incorrectly described in the deed.

## Recorder Grimm's Application.

At the meeting of the Supervisors yesterday afternoon the application of County Recorder Grimm for an increase of accommodation for maps and charts was referred to the Building Committee.

## Homestead Declared.

Sara E. Northrup has declared a homestead on a piece of property at Third avenue and East Eleventh street, valued at \$2,000.

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Ladies! Ladies! When you require the services of a first-class ladies' hair dresser see Mrs. Virginia Diehl at her parlors, 528 Fourteenth street. She also does manicuring and sells hair goods, cosmetics and perfumes. Phone 276 Pine.

Paper Plates for Camping. To burn after using. E. C. Brown Paper House, 473 Tenth street, between Broadway and Washington.

The Hotel Touraine Is now under the management of Mrs. L. Richards, who has had over fifteen years' experience in this line, and she will make the Touraine Oakland's popular hostelry, with a cuisine unsurpassed.

Cobbledick Bros., the popular fresco painters, have joined forces with their brother, and may now be found at L. N. Cobbledick & Bros., Inc., 401 Twelfth St., opposite Wells, Fargo.

Mogul Preservative Paint Is absolutely acid proof, water proof, alkali proof and durable. Al Wood & Bro.

The Hammam department for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

Kahn's—the always busy corner.

**Reductions** prevail in all departments—a seasons accumulation of remnants with interesting prices—quite a saving to you in Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Ribbons, Veilings and Draperies—

**Thursday EXTRA SPECIAL Ribbon Sale**  
See Display Washington Street Windows.  
Changeable Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, soft finish and reasonable at thirty cents. Sale commences Thursday at 10 o'clock. 16c

**Friday EXTRA SPECIAL Hosiery Sale**  
Ladies' fancy and plain hose, Men's plain and fancy socks, representing travelers samples of one of the largest hosiery houses in the world—values up to six bits and none worth less than forty cents. Friday on sale....28c

**Kahn Bros.**  
the always busy store  
N. E. 12th and Washington—Oakland

**Our Physician Speaks.**  
Do you believe him? Says half of the children's sickness is due to impure candies. E. M. Keller's are becoming popular because they are pure. Contain only the best. Wholesaler, 472 Seventh street.

**For Sale Cheap.**  
Wind mill and 10,000 gallon tank, frame and pump. The whole is enclosed and is in first-class condition. Apply at 1500 Park street, corner Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

**"Goo Goo Eyes."**  
You will cast at your neighbors if you patronize H. Schellhaas' furniture sale this week, Eleventh street, Oakland.

**ARE YOU GOING EAST THIS SUMMER?**  
If you are going to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo or to Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee or any point in the East, write or call upon H. V. Blasdel, Passenger Agent, No. 1180 Broadway, Oakland, or D. W. Hitchcock, General Agent, Union Pacific R. R. Co., No. 1 Montgomery St., San Francisco, in regard to reduced round trip rates to these points. Three trains via this route leave California daily. The time of the "Overland Limited" to Chicago is less than three days and to Buffalo three and one-half days, which is nearly a day quicker than any other line.

**HAVE YOU need of male help?** Need of female help? Need of a situation? Of a house? Or rooms? A store to let? An office? Or a house? Something for sale? Lost or found anything? Then put a 15c want adlet in THE TRIBUNE.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

## Hay and Grain

Cargo and Carload lots at **WHOLESALE PRICES** Constantly on hand and for sale by

## SMITH &amp; OLIVER

Second and Market Sts., Oakland.  
Telephone Brush 561.  
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

## "Tea Cup"

Old Bourbon  
The Best  
Shea, Bocquerrez Co., Inc.  
Proprietors  
525 Market Street  
San Francisco.

Ask for it at the bar—Once taken you'll ask for more.

## I SPENT MANY YEARS

in the study of examining eyes and in the manufacturing of spectacles, and am a graduate. I have a complete modern plant for grinding lenses, a very important factor in getting results. I can do any part of the work myself, and I employ only competent help. This means much to those needing glasses.

**W. H. HUNT**  
1150 WASHINGTON STREET  
Corner Thirteenth, Oakland.

## E. L. SARGEANT

Formerly at 464 Twelfth Street  
across the street to  
**463 TWELFTH ST.**

where he will have more commodious quarters for his fast increasing Sewing Machine trade. Telephone Black 471

## AMUSEMENTS.

**DEWEY THEATRE**  
Phone Main 59.  
The Stevens Stock Company  
"EAST LYNNE"  
Seats on Sale at Smith's Drug Store, 490 22nd st., nr. B'way, and at theater. PRICES: 10c, 25c, 30c

## BY ORDER OF THE BANK

**Homeseekers Attention!**  
The Entire Oakland Real Estate Holdings of one the SAN FRANCISCO BANKS. have been placed in our hands TO BE SOLD Below foreclosure prices. Lots right in the city from \$125 up. Terms extra easy. Small cash payment. Interest on deferred payments at 6 1/2 per cent. Investigate before purchasing.

**J. H. MACDONALD & CO.**  
1052 Broadway, Corner 11th Street

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**DENTIST**  
**HAS REMOVED**  
His Office from Abrahamson Building, Corner Thirteenth and Washington Streets to  
**554 Fourteenth St.**  
CORNER CLAY.  
Phone Red 3686

## PAINLESS DENTISTRY

MADE PLEASANT  
Modern methods and skillful treatment renders all our operations on the **TEETH** painless. A thorough knowledge of dentistry enables us to achieve the most satisfactory results. The most difficult cases are successfully treated. All work guaranteed. Examinations free of charge. Crown and Bridge work and teeth on plates.  
Best Set of Teeth



# The Face House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Cor. 12th and Washington Sts., Oakland.

## July's Great Under-price Sale

July is the pivotal month of the year. Stocks must be readjusted, broken assortments disposed of and every department arranged for incoming goods. This week's offerings are really so remarkable that to comment upon them would be a reflection upon your buying wisdom. Read:

### Colored Shirt Waists

DO YOU realize fully what this sale means? Do you know that we shut our eyes to cost, and that these new, dainty, and direct from the makers Waists are going to you for about the price the skilled tailors received for making them? No words will impress you as will your own eyes. See them and you will buy.

65c Colored Waists now 48c.  
85c Colored Waists now 65c.  
\$1.00 and 1.25 Colored Waists now 75c.

### White Shirt Waists

\$1.00 White Waists now 85c.  
\$1.35 White Waists now 1.00.  
\$1.50 and \$1.75 White Waists now 1.25.  
\$1.95 White Waists now 1.35.

A small lot of White Waists of broken sizes:  
All \$2.25 values, 65c.

### Silk Shirt Waists

Prices were \$3.75 to 7.50: Now they are 2.95, 3.95, 4.25, 4.75, and up to 6.25.

### Muslin Underwear

THIS department, always stocked with the best American makers afford, is offering sterling values at these sale prices:

Muslin Skirts, 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c and up.  
Skirt Chemises, 48c, 75c, 80c and up.  
Gowns, 35c, 50c, 55c, 65c and up.  
Short Skirts, 25c, 35c, 39c, and up to 1.00.  
Corset Covers, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c and up.  
Muslin Drawers, 17c, 25c, 29c, 33c and up.

THIS sale extends all over the house. Without going further into detail, will say that reductions similar to the above prevail in

### Children's Dresses,

Boys' Kilt Suits,

Boys' Blouses,

Boys' Waists,

Ribbed Underwear,

White Bed Spreads,

White Blankets,

Summer Neckwear,

Dress Linings,

Irish Point Work,

Silver Novelties,

### Children's Straw Hats,

Children's Trimmed

Hats and

Lawn Hats and Caps,

Hosiery Department,

Fancy Ribbons

Figured Silk Lined,

Lace Curtains,

Rope Portieres,

Art Carpets,

Laces, Embroideries,

Colored Petticoats.

## TEACHERS ELECTED FOR THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Additional returns received by County Superintendent of Schools T. O. Crawford show the election of principals, teachers, librarians and janitors by the various boards of school trustees as follows:

Alvarado—Miss Lora Emery and Miss Kate E. Riley, A. Norris teachers; librarian, Mrs. L. Cammann; Albert Norris, principal.  
Vista—Miss Mabel E. Gilson, teacher; librarian and janitress.  
Townsend—Miss Bertha Carter, teacher.

Eden—Jennie M. Cahill, teacher and librarian.  
Lincoln—Miss Phoebe Lowrie, teacher; librarian and janitress.

Clinda—Miss A. M. Dunn, teacher; Mrs. A. C. Fontes, janitress.  
Eureka—Paul Martin, principal; Lillie Bartram, teacher.

Bray—Julius C. Hammel, principal and librarian; Benjamin F. Meadows, janitor.  
Highland—Miss Ada Bistorsous, teacher.

Alviso—J. Dias, teacher, librarian; Carrie Parish, teacher.  
Independent—Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Genevieve McKeever, teachers; Mrs. C. A. De Merritt, janitress.

May—William McDonald, principal and librarian.

## NOTED PREACHER

TELLS OF ORATORY.

Rev. James M. Buckley of New York, who is a delegate to the Epworth League Convention, lectured at the Y.

# THE FRUITVALE SALOON

## LICENSES ARE REVOKED.

Board of Supervisors Find That the Charges of Citizens Are Sustained—Proprietor of the Hermitage is Denied License.

Only one saloon remains in the Upper Fruitvale District as a consequence of the action of the Supervisors taken at their meeting this morning at which all the members were present. The solitary survivor of the drinking resorts referred to is the Neckhaus garden, against the conduct of which no charge was made.

### LOST LICENSES.

The places, the licenses of which were revoked, today, were those of Charles Pepper, R. E. Taylor, and B. Walliser.

### APPLICATIONS DENIED.

The request of L. Faure of the Hermitage to be granted a license was denied.

The same disposition was made of the application of P. C. Nielsen. Soon after the meeting assembled, lengthy resolutions were adopted to the effect that the charges of improper conduct against the management of Pepper's, Taylor's and Walliser's places were sustained and that the respective license be revoked.

The motions to adopt the resolutions were made by Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Horner and were adopted unanimously.

In the case of Pepper, Mr. Church said: "Under other circumstances, I should vote 'no,' but as Pepper said yesterday that he didn't want a license and was going to quit anyway, I will vote 'yes.'"

### FAURE'S CASE.

The question regarding granting a license to Faure came up on a report of the License Committee, Messrs. Rowe and Horner recommending that the application be denied.

Mr. Church made a minority report to the effect that the application be granted. A resolution to that effect was introduced by Mr. Church who supported it by stating that no case had been made out against Faure. Supervisors Rowe, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell voted against the resolution, Mr. Church alone voting in the affirmative.

The application was denied.

### NIELSEN GOES.

The same method of procedure was followed with regard to the application of P. C. Nielsen with the single exception that the vote denying the same was unanimous.

### SHERIFF NOTIFIED.

Supervisor Mitchell said he wanted now to call to the attention of the Sheriff, the Tax Collector, Constable and all peace officers to the fact of the revocation of the licenses referred to.

Mr. Church said that the Sheriff would be enough to have his attention directed to the matter. It was up to him now. He (the Sheriff) had been personally looking after irregularities at Fruitvale. He had something to act upon now.

### CLEANING OUT DENS.

"I would like to have it understood," said Mr. Mitchell, "that it is the determination of this Board to clean out every disreputable place in Alameda county. I think that is the understanding of this Board."

"Those are my sentiments," said Mr. Rowe.

"That is the reason I voted as I did," said Mr. Church. "They didn't prove anything wrong against Faure."

The Board took a recess till next Friday morning.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The inquiry into the charges made before the Supervisors against the reports in Fruitvale run by Mrs. Walliser Taylor and C. Pepper continued yesterday afternoon after THE TRIBUNE went to press and was concluded by the Supervisors taking the matter under advisement.

Witness Lowenberg said that he also saw a fight which started with two men in it near Taylor's. In a short time there were six in it. Vulgar language was common to people in that section.

At this juncture each witness was sworn to testify as regards Walliser's, Pepper's and Taylor's places. Taylor appeared through his brother, Miss Freda Pepper appeared for her father and looked out for his interests.

H. Cramer said he had seen fights at Walliser's place and had arrested some of the combatants. He had seen minors in Walliser's.

Officer Quinlan said he had seen liquor sold to young men and women who were intoxicated at Walliser's. He had never seen liquor sold to minors in Pepper's.

### FOUGHT SUNDAY.

Deputy Sheriff Taylor said there was

a fight at Walliser's Sunday. He never saw minors given liquor at Pepper's. The age of the patrons at some of the resorts extended from 12 years to 75 years. There was quite an improvement in the condition of things in the last four weeks. He had never known of any trouble at Neckhaus' garden. The worst feature of that place was the nickel-in-the-slot machines which were played by old and young people.

Miss Freda Pepper said that it frequently happened that young people were older than they looked and that mistakes were frequently made in that way. She knew that liquor was not given to patrons unless they were known to be of the proper age.

J. E. Van Armdige said that he was passing Pepper's garden and two women used vulgar language toward him.

MISS TEPPER CROSS-EXAMINED.

Van Armdige was cross-examined by Miss Tepper. The young lady showed that the women were not in her father's garden but in an adjoining lot, with which her father had nothing to do. She said that she had never heard of the charge and she did not believe that women, unprovoked, would make such an attack. Furthermore, they could have gotten into the lot in question through a gate which opened off the street.

Mr. Tepper said his license would expire in August and he had no desire to have it renewed.

This brought the case for the complainants to a close.

In behalf of the defendants R. Torres said he had never seen a fight at any of the Fruitvale gardens.

H. Johnson had never seen any trouble or drunkenness in the Fruitvale saloons.

W. H. Taylor testified that there were no drunken people in his brother's saloon last Sunday night. Liquor was never sold to drunken people. Neither was it given to minors.

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	1900-1901	1901-1902
Apparatus .....	56 76	300 00
Books .....	124 30	150 00
Library .....	5 25	20 00
Indigent Pupils .....	39 95	50 00
Electricity .....	52 75	120 00
Expenses Grading .....	67 63	650 00
Fuel .....	40 30	40 00
Furniture .....	25 52	25 00
Gas and Light .....	168 37	300 00
Glass and Hardware .....	30 70	80 00
Laboratory Supplies .....	68 85	100 00
Chemical .....	73 37	75 00
Biological .....	25 75	25 00
Physical .....	25 36	25 00
Postage .....	75 91	100 00
Printing .....	51 51	250 00
Repairs .....	45 57	100 00
Refrigerator .....	10 00	
Salaries .....	54,873 38	54,000 00
Teaching and Super- vision .....	3,150 00	3,150 00
Janitors and Gar- deners .....	54 00	54 00
Stationary and School Supplies .....	67 69	500 00
Janitors' Supplies .....	257 48	475 00
Telephone Service .....	54 65	45 00
MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.		
Shop .....	187 94	100 00
Power .....	40 40	50 00
Tools .....	340 00	350 00
Supplies .....	41 99	50 00
Cooking .....	23 35	25 00
Gas .....	91 14	95 00
Supplies .....	135 00	130 00
Gas and Electric Light .....	1 71	2 00
Glazing and Hardware .....	9 00	5 00
Labor .....	5 00	1,200 00
Postage .....	1,200 00	180 00
Salary of Janitor .....	27 55	30 00
Stationary & Sup- plies .....	\$ 1,791 18	\$ 1,617 50
Total High Schools .....	\$61,530 10	\$62,815 40
Total Observatory .....	1,731 20	1,017 50
Total Expenditures .....	\$63,261 30	\$64,832 90

ESTIMATED INCOME.

Non-resident tuition \$ 800 00  
City Taxes .....

Following is the estimated expenses for the common schools for the year:

	1900-1901	1901-1902
Advertising .....	144 44	150 00
Apparatus .....	701 26	500 00
Books .....	49 55	50 00
Blank books, etc. ....	2,587 44	2,500 00
Books for Indigent Pupils .....	255 58	300 00
Gas .....	1 25	5 00
Carpets .....	120 35	200 00
Census, Taking of .....	1,023 55	1,050 00
Flags .....	127 20	200 00
Fuel .....	3,082 56	3,200 00
Furniture .....	4,292 96	3,000 00
New, and repair of old .....	510 00	550 00
Gas .....	275 77	150 00
Glass .....	94 61	100 00
Hardware .....	32 70	35 00
Painting and Repair .....	280 25	255 00
Horse-keep and Shoe- ing .....	2,067 30	250 00
Expenses .....	1,323 91	650 00
Insurance .....	122 30	300 00
Janitors' Supplies .....	350 35	200 00
Laundry .....	60 22	100 00
Lumber (miscellaneous) .....	46 49	50 00
Office Supplies .....	15 89	15 00
Newspapers and Peri- odicals .....	1,528 29	2,400 00
Painting buildings .....	405 70	1,500 00
Paint, Oil, etc. for Re- pairs .....	19,558 32	10,000 00
Permanent Improve- ments .....	2,212 35	3,000 00
Buildings .....	1,025 00	2,500 00
Grounds .....	87 60	100 00
Side- walks .....	554 04	800 00
Postage .....	2,320 62	2,316 00
Printing buildings .....	614 39	500 00
Repair of Stoves and Heaters .....	277 47	300 00
Repairs of .....	410 08	500 00
Rent paid Berkeley Board of Education .....	138 50	210 00
Repair of school room, Bay Annex .....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salaries .....	14,367 50	14,550 00
Teaching and Super- vision .....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Janitors .....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Assistant Supt. .....	600 00	600 00
Stenographer .....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Department Mechan- ics .....	185 25	250 00
Scavenger .....	4,383 69	4,750 00
School Supplies .....	558 28	450 00
Telephone Service .....	673 25	973 35
Tuition returned .....	250 40	300 00
Window Shades .....	15 30	100 00
Vaccination .....	25 35	75 00
Miscellaneous .....	100 00	
Specifying work, etc. ..		
New Buggy .....	\$261,146 78	\$261,814 35

Estimated Income for 1901-1902—  
Cash on hand .....

County Apportionment .....

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# SCHOOL BOARD

## JAMES TEACHER.

W. A. Tenney Succeeds Gleason—Pond Accepts—Finances For the Year.

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# Cheap Rates East via Santa Fe

The places, the rates for the round trip and the dates of sale are below. The other details can be had of the Santa Fe Agents.

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Aug. 22, 23; Sept. 5, 6.  
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July 20, 21.  
**CLEVELAND, \$82.50.**  
Sept. 5 and 6.  
**LOUISVILLE, \$77.50.**  
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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Alexander Pelletreau, deceased.  
Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Alexander Pelletreau, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said County, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 13th, 1901.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.  
CHAPMAN & CLIFT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
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Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

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Dated July 11th, 1901.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.  
W. H. HUMPHREY, Attorney for Petitioner, Claus-Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

## RAILROADS.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Trains are Due to Arrive and Leave

OAKLAND

SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave. From June 9, 1901. Arrive.

7:34 a	Bentley, Susan, Kimbra, Yacaville, Kentucky, Sacramento	5:53 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	7:15 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	11:34 a
9:18 a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland, Trask, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	5:35 p
9:30 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	11:44 a
10:01 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:03 p
10:36 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:04 p
1:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Bentley, Winters, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:04 a
5:05 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton	9:45 a
6:35 p	The Overland Limited, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:14 a
6:43 p	Martinez, Stockton, Red Bluff, Portland, Trask, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	11:44 a
6:43 p	Yosemite	11:44 a
6:43 p	New Orleans Express—Fresno, Los Angeles, Portland, Trask, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
6:44 p	Oregon Mail—Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago	11:34 a
6:44 p	Oregon Mail—Ogden, Denver, Omaha, Chicago	8:35 p
6:44 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and stations	11:44 p
7:40 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	8:03 a
8:30 p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	11:09 a
10:36 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and stations	7:03 p

## NILES ROUTE.

First Street, Near Broadway.

6:37 a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton	6:36 p
8:37 a	Niles, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Red Bluff, Portland, Trask, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:14 p
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:37 p
9:10 a	Oakdale, Chinese (Yosemite), Jamestown, Sonora	8:37 p
9:34 a	Hayward, Niles and way stations	11:13 a
10:04 p	Hayward, Niles and way stations	7:00 p
1:35 p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Marysville, Redding, Puget Sound and East	11:44 a
6:30 p	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	9:39 a
6:30 p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose	7:07 a

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### COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

Public notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the fiscal year 1901 of Alameda County, California, has been completed and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said Clerk's office in Annex to the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. every day except Sunday.

Notice is also given that the Board of Supervisors of said county sat as a County Board of Equalization on Monday, July 1st, 1901, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, and adjourned until Thursday, July 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and again adjourned until Friday, July 12th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. from and after which time they will continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, and said Board will not sit later than July 25th, 1901, at 12 o'clock midnight.

Application for reduction or correction of assessment must be made in writing, duly verified by the oath of the property owner or a duly authorized agent. Blanks for application for reduction or increase of assessment may be obtained at said Clerk's office. By order of the Board of Supervisors, sitting and acting as a Board of Equalization of Alameda County, California.

Dated July 12th, 1901.

(Seal.)

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## WILL RETURN FROM MANILA.

Colonel Chas. R. Greenleaf is Expected at the State University.

BERKELEY, July 16.—Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, Professor of Military and Civil Hygiene in the University of California, is daily expected back from Manila.

He has made a magnificent record by the splendid organization and efficient service of his department of which the health of all the troops in the Philippines today bears witness. No foreign power whose troops are stationed in tropical countries has ever made such a record.

It is an actual fact that the death rate through disease and the percentage of sick in the garrisons in the Philippines is less than it is in the barracks in the United States itself.

## FRUITVALE CADETS ARE BACK FROM CAMP.

FRUITVALE, July 16.—The Fruitvale Cadets have returned from Guerneville where they have been in camp for the past week. The boys had a fine time and did not want to come home, but were compelled to do so in order to prepare for school. The Cadets will shortly begin preparations for a grand reunion, which is held annually by the boys, at which time they meet and have a good time. After the reunion they will begin arrangements for an entertainment. The Cadets are very important factors to the community, and their entertainments are of the highest order.

## STILL BORING FOR OIL NEAR FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, July 16.—Grace and Olive Mellish have returned home from San Francisco where they have been visiting for some time.

The work of boring for oil at the Fruitvale Oil Company's place is being pushed along. The owners are very confident of success, as a number of experts have spoken very favorably of the location.

## CAMPERS ENJOY OUTING IN HILLS.

ELMHURST, July 16.—Mr. Johnson has sold his barber shop to Charles Loran.

S. D. Chapin and wife have left for Carmel where they will spend a month.

There is quite a colony of campers in the hills back of this place. The tents are scattered around near Laurel Grove, which is an ideal camping place. At the present time there are more than 25 tents on the grounds, which somewhat resembles a military camp. The campers are principally from Oakland, Alameda, and San Francisco, the place being very handy, making it possible to get back to town in a short time.

## DIED AT ELMHURST AT THE AGE OF 92.

ELMHURST, July 16.—Last Friday night Mr. Maciel, an old resident of this place died at his home. Mr. Maciel was 92 years of age and had lived in this place for some time. He leaves several children.

## WORK ON NEW BRIDGE IN DECOTO DISTRICT.

DECOTO, July 16.—The work of building the concrete and steel bridge across the small creek on the road to Centerville at Edward Whipple's place, will commence in a few days. Eight men will be required on the work. Tom Ibberson has opened a boarding house and will accommodate them with board while at work.

Thomas Ibberson has taken the saloon which for sometime has been run by Harry Fortune. Fortune is still in town and does not know as yet where he will go after leaving Decoto.

New black boards have been put up at the school house.

## THEY ENTERTAINED TWENTY-FIVE FRIENDS.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heyer of this place entertained about twenty-five or thirty friends from San Francisco. In the afternoon an excellent dinner was served.

## TRUSTEES TALK OF ACCOUNTS.

Alameda Board Thanks Mr. Carnegie for His Gift to City.

ALAMEDA, July 16.—At the meeting of the Trustees last night the annual reports of the various officers were presented and filed. In Chief Krauth's report on the Fire Department it was shown that the expense of the department for the year ending June 30 amounted to \$1,179.75, and also gave a complete list of the city hydrants, together with a statement of all fires occurring during the year.

City Clerk Gillogly's report for the year was also filed.

In accordance with the request of the Board of Education the City Attorney was instructed to prepare necessary resolutions and papers preparatory to the proceedings for a bond election.

G. H. Mastie, chairman of the Library Board, appeared before the Trustees and notified them of the gift of Mr. Carnegie to this city. Resolutions thanking Mr. Carnegie for his offer were adopted by the Board.

Light accounts called forth considerable argument. President Porderer wanted the matter sifted down and the exact state of affairs determined. Others were of different opinions and the report was finally received and ordered filed. It will no doubt be brought up at the next meeting of the Board.

The bids for fuel oil were read and the contract to supply the city was awarded to the United Oil Producers, whose bid was to furnish the required quantity of oil at 90 cents a barrel.

A petition from the property owners on Regent street south of San Jose, stating that they are without proper fire protection owing to the distance of the nearest hydrant from their locality, and requesting that the Board have a hydrant placed on Regent street between San Jose and the bay, was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department and the Fire Commissioners.

## STOLE DIAMOND RING FROM ALAMEDA WOMAN.

ALAMEDA, July 16.—Mrs. Burnett, wife of a photographer of the Canova Studio, on Park street, has notified the police of the theft of a diamond ring, valued at \$50.

## AN ALAMEDA SOLDIER GRANTED A PENSION.

ALAMEDA, July 16.—Henry Trembley of Alameda has been granted a soldier's pension of \$10 a month.

## NEW PRINCIPAL FOR THE DECOTO SCHOOL.

DECOTO, July 16.—C. H. Runckel has been elected as school principal for the Decoto School. Paul Martin, who held this position for the past two years, has been elected to take the principalship of that school. Mr. Runckel comes from Grass Valley, where he has been at the head of the schools in that city for some time. His reasons for a change from there to here is that he wishes to get nearer San Francisco and Oakland. He has a family.

## NOTES OF INTEREST FROM TOWN OF DECOTO.

DECOTO, July 16.—Joe Haines, who has been working as a book-keeper in a store in Manteca for two or three years, is visiting his parents here for a week.

Joe Smith is smiling all over these days. His boy and the first and was born Saturday.

The Decoto School will open Monday, July 22nd.

## CHANGES MADE IN NEWSPAPER OFFICES.

J. Frank Sheridan, the popular and well known newspaper man, who for years has been the Oakland correspondent of the Bulletin, has resigned his position to take charge of the Oakland bureau of the Examiner. Mr. Sheridan has been connected with the Examiner as assistant, and his work was so satisfactory that he has been promoted. Mr. Sheridan is one of the most competent newspaper men on this side of the bay.

A. P. Stelfauter, a member of THE TRIBUNE editorial staff, will take charge of the Bulletin correspondence next Monday. He is a popular and energetic newspaper man and has been a valued member of THE TRIBUNE staff.

## TEMPTED FATE GOT CAUGHT.

Walter Silva Nearly Killed While Racing With an Electric Car.

SAN LEANDRO, July 16.—It had been predicted by many that Walter Silva, a young man from this place, would be killed while performing a foolhardy trick on rapidly moving street cars. Yesterday the accident occurred, but luckily did not prove fatal to the young man.

Silva, accompanied by Louis Knox and Charles Adams, was racing with the car between this place and Elmhurst, when Adams, who was riding ahead, fell from his wheel.

Silva ran into him, and had they not fallen outwards from the car, they would in all probability have been killed. As it was, however, they were bruised and badly shaken up. It is probable that in the future these boys will desist in their attempts to amuse street car passengers.

## NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, July 16.—Sunday the infant child of Mrs. A. S. Sousa died at the parents' home. The child was 6 months old.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hough and child arrived from Honolulu, where they have been living for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomes of Oakland were the guests of Mrs. A. Gomes of this place Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Cone of San Francisco were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herscher of this place on Sunday.

The Misses R. Haley and L. Wilton of San Francisco are visiting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Cary this week.

Knowles Bros., J. L. Davidson and Geo. Bean of San Jose have purchased 500 tons of apricots from places between here and Haywards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maginnis of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Donovan of this place on Sunday. Mr. Maginnis has been connected with the Superior Court at San Francisco for a great many years.

## SUPERVISORS ACT AS EQUALIZERS.

The Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization this morning, all the members being present.

The application of W. G. Hazleton of Grace Congregational Church, Elmhurst, for the reduction of the assessment on a mortgage on the church held by a Missionary Society in the East, which had given a certain sum to the church on certain conditions, was denied.

Mr. Hazleton sought to show that, as the church was paying no interest on the loan, the assessment of \$300 should be removed.

The action of the Board was based on the advice of the District Attorney, that the mortgage was a mortgage under the law.

Recess till Friday.

## JOHN TISCH IS GOING UP TO THE RHINE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tisch are now enjoying a trip up the Rhine. Mr. Tisch is the proprietor of the barber shop under the Central Bank.

## CITY COUNCIL ORDERS AN APPEAL IN WATER CASE.

City Attorney Johnson Writes a Letter to the City Fathers Explaining the Situation—The Appeal is Ordered Pressed to Final Judgment in the Supreme Court.

The suit of the Contra Costa Water Company against the city of Oakland, wherein Judge Hart recently decided adverse to the city, will be appealed to the Supreme Court, and the City Council so directed City Attorney Johnson at its meeting last night, and also authorized him, in conjunction with a special committee, to secure professional assistance to prosecute said appeal.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Council through the following communication from the City Attorney:

"To the Honorable the Council of the City of Oakland: Gentlemen:

"I beg leave to inform your honorable body that in the case of Contra Costa Water Company vs. the city of Oakland et al., No. 15,950, now pending in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, I have received official notice from Page, McCutcheon, Harding and Knight and A. A. Moore, the attorneys for the plaintiff in said action, that the Superior Court of Alameda county has rendered its decision in the said action in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, and that the findings and decree, signed in said action, have been filed, and the judgment thereupon entered. This notice has been served upon me as the attorney for the defendant, city of Oakland, and other defendants in said action.

"Your honorable body has heretofore passed a resolution expressing your purpose to instruct the City Attorney to proceed with the appeal of this case to the Supreme Court when the time should come to take such an appeal. I hereby submit a resolution and request its passage by your honorable body that L. A. Johnson, my attorney, be expressly authorized to proceed with this appeal and to take such measures

## TURNED HOTEL OVER TO FRIENDS.

H. P. Neilson of Haywards Always Celebrates on His Birthday.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—Saturday night H. P. Neilson, proprietor of the Central Hotel, gave a social affair at the hotel in honor of his birthday. Mr. Neilson's birthdays are occasions to be looked forward to by all his friends as a time of general rejoicing.

The hotel is opened and the guests have full swing. Even the bar is at the disposal of the merry crowd. At the party held Saturday night there were over a hundred present, and as usual the hotel passed into the hands of the guests.

A fine dinner was served during the evening, after which the floor was cleared for dancing followed. While the good time was going on the Foresters' Band came down to the hotel and serenaded the merry makers, after which the latter joined the crowd. The affair lasted until early in the morning and all reported a pleasant time.

## WILLIAM E. WARDEN DIES AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—Yesterday the body of William E. Warden, who died on Saturday, was buried at the San Lorenzo Cemetery. Mr. Warden was 27 years of age and well known in this place. For some time past he had been employed as an engineer on a gasoline tug, which operated on the Sacramento river. The deceased leaves a father and mother, two brothers and a sister.

C. D. Warden, the father of the deceased, is the proprietor of the Arlington Hotel of this place.

## PERSONAL NOTES FROM HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woolner and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ayer have rented cottages at the Haywards Hotel for the summer.

Mrs. F. F. Arlen has returned from Berkeley where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Yates. She was accompanied by her daughters Inez and Mamie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brunner are in Capitola for a week.

## LEADERS OF FAD AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—It has now become fashionable in this place to shave your moustache, if you have one. Several of the young men have started the fad, and it seems to have caught on. Among the first to have their moustaches removed were Chas. Ruppricht and A. Wesolo. Others are daily following their example.

## TEACHERS RE-ELECTED AT HAYWARDS SCHOOL.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—Last week the trustees of the Union High School No. 2 met and re-elected the old officers, E. O. Webb president and R. Reid secretary. The teachers of last year, together with Miss Florence Cushman for the department of languages, were all formally engaged.

## LIVERMORE WINE ON THE MOVE.

Four Thousand Gallons a Day Are Being Shipped From One Winery.

LIVERMORE, July 16.—The weather for the past few days has been all that could be desired. The temperature yesterday at 7 a. m. was 54, at 2 p. m. 70 and at 9 p. m. 62. Last evening a light fog passed over this valley almost rendering spring overcoats a necessity.

WINE ON THE MOVE.  
Wine is again on the move and about 4,000 gallons are being shipped to San Francisco daily from A. Duval's Chateau Bellevue Winery.

FINE ROADS.  
The county roads between Livermore and Pleasanton and between Livermore and Santa Rita Junction are now sprinkled daily, both making fine drives that are taken advantage of by all the bicycle riders.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, July 16.—William Bradley, engineer of the Livermore local train and one of the oldest locomotive engineers on the coast, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of sickness.

Night Policeman Pat Coghlan, who was ill for a couple of weeks, is again on duty.

The Livermore Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will hold a joint installation tomorrow evening, which will probably be followed by a light banquet. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited to attend.

A. C. Vandervoort of Pleasanton was in town yesterday.

Henry Lund, formerly of Santa Rita Junction, has purchased the Murphy property on First and L streets.

Miss Juliette Levy of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. S. Miguel.

D. J. Murphy, president of the Board of Town Trustees, is reported slowly recovering from his recent illness although still confined to his bed.

James O'Neill, who has been tunneling for water at Cedar Mountain, has discontinued work temporarily and returned to his home in West Berkeley.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Taylor and daughter have taken their departure for Reed's near Boulder Creek in the Santa Cruz Mountains, where they have rented a cottage for the summer.

## LIVERMORE WANTS THE TRAIN TO STOP.

LIVERMORE, July 16.—Anspacher Bros. are having a private telephone line built from their store to each of their six large warehouses and lumber yard.

Travel to San Francisco is unusually heavy, many people taking advantage of the low excursion rates offered by the railroad company during this week.

A move is being made to have the train known as the morning flyer stop at Livermore. This train leaves San Francisco at 8 a. m. and passes here at 9:40 a. m., but under the recent time cards have given us the go by.

W. P. Martin, chief engineer of the Pleasanton Fire Department, was in town Sunday.

## DINGEE AND HENSHAW WILL FILE A SUIT.

William J. Dingee, William G. Henshaw and Oscar T. Weber will file suit today against Sheriff John Lackmann, former Mayor L. R. Elliott, L. A. Berteling and the Continental Salt and Chemical Company to recover \$171,000, says the Examiner. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants, acting as directors of the corporation named, made a fraudulent sale to themselves of 76,000 shares at a price far below its value at the time. The plaintiffs and defendants are stockholders in the Continental Salt and Chemical Company. There are 400,000 shares at 50 cents par value, and of these 158,500 had been issued before January 14th last. Lackmann, Elliott, Berteling, Weber and H. C. Coward held all the shares and were the directors at that date.

Now, on January 14th, Lackmann, Elliott and Berteling, it is alleged, voted to issue to themselves 76,000 shares of the corporation at 25 cents per share, being half the par value in the following proportions: John Lackmann, 26,000 shares; L. R. Elliott, 20,000 shares; L. A. Berteling, 26,000 shares. Director Weber objected, but he was voted down. For this issue at half price it is alleged that Lackmann, Elliott and Berteling gave their votes to the corporation, and these obligations have not been paid. The plaintiffs allege that the shares of the company were worth as much as \$2.50 each at the time.

Since that time Weber and Coward have sold part of their stock to Dingee and Henshaw. Weber on June 8th filed a demand that the Continental Salt and Chemical Company bring suit against Lackmann, Elliott and Berteling to recover damages for their alleged fraudulent action as directors in selling to themselves 76,000 shares at a price far below the market value. He was notified that his demand would be considered at a meeting of the directors on July 21, but on that day, as soon as Lackmann and Berteling saw that Weber and Coward were on hand they immediately left the office, it is alleged, and no meeting was held. Elliott did not show up for the meeting. Therefore the plaintiffs ask judgment for \$171,000 in favor of the Continental Salt and Chemical Company. Francis J. Heney and Page, McCutcheon, Harding and Knight are attorneys for the plaintiffs, together with Bishop, Wheeler & Hoedner.

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Oil Engines Cause Much Trouble to the Property Owners.

Property owners along the line of the Seventh street local road are about to make a protest against the use of oil burners in the locomotives on that system, claiming that the jarring and trembling of the ground when the engines pass breaks dishes and windows and weakens the foundation of the houses. They also protest on the ground that the smoke emitted from such engines contains an abnoxious odor.

John A. Henninger, who owns a cottage at Seventh and Fallon streets, is one of the principal protesters. He claims that he was awakened by the passing of one of the engines early one morning and that dishes were thrown off shelves and the house shaken as if by an earthquake. Other protesters are Mrs. Phillip Langevine and Mrs. L. Dutworth, who live at 73 Seventh street.

Charles Mastalen, manager for J. J. Hanlin at Seventh and Broadway, states that the oil burners cause that building to tremble as the engines pass and he also complains about the odor, which he says is most disagreeable.

The protesters will lay the matter before Superintendent Agler, who is now away on an inspection tour, and if the railroad refuses to take any action, legal proceedings will probably be instituted.

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